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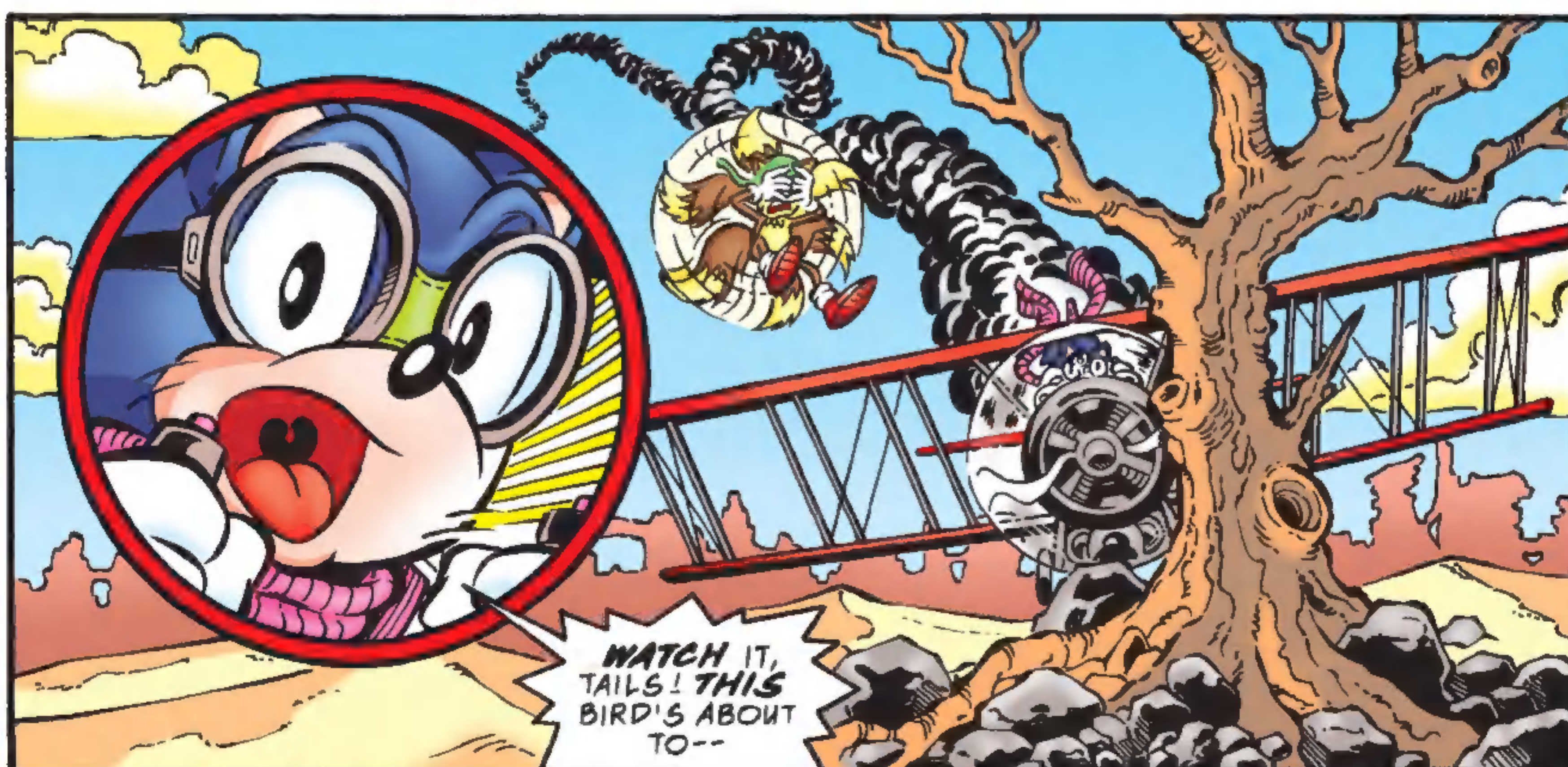
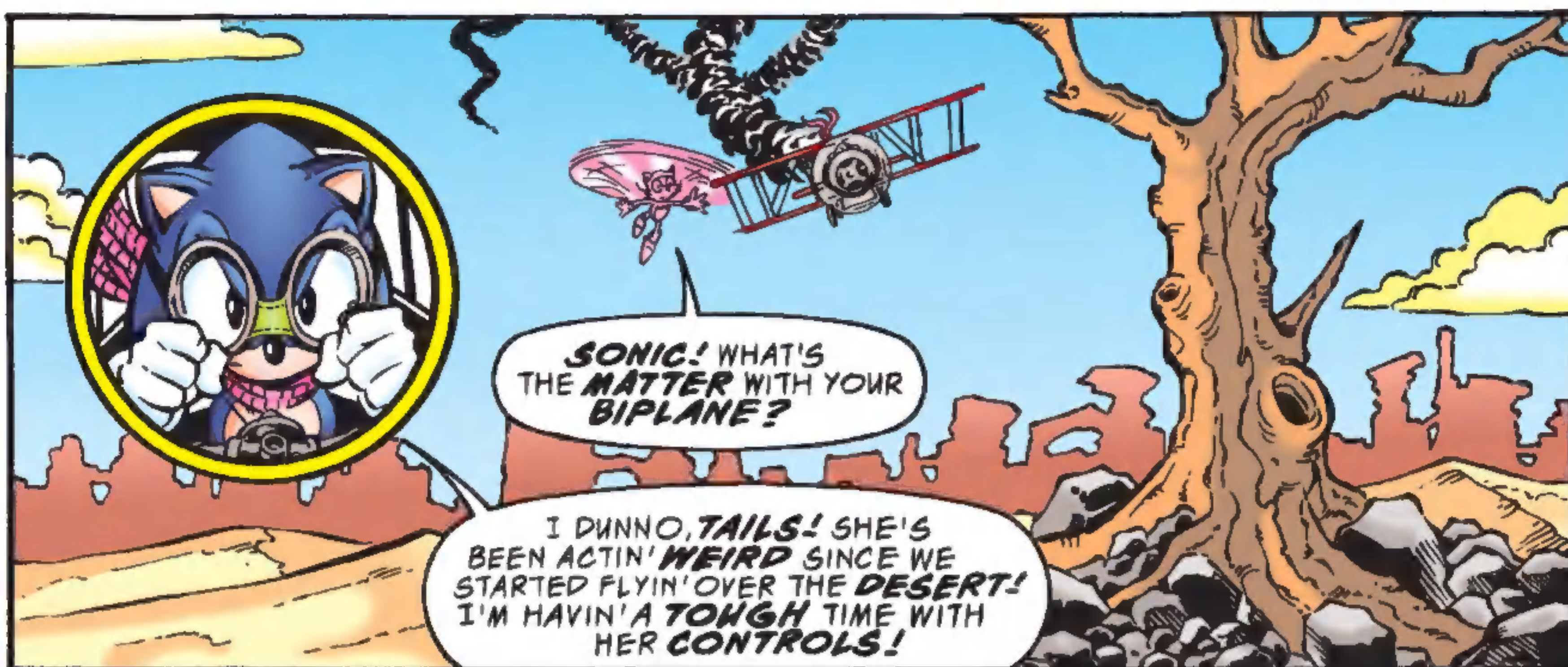
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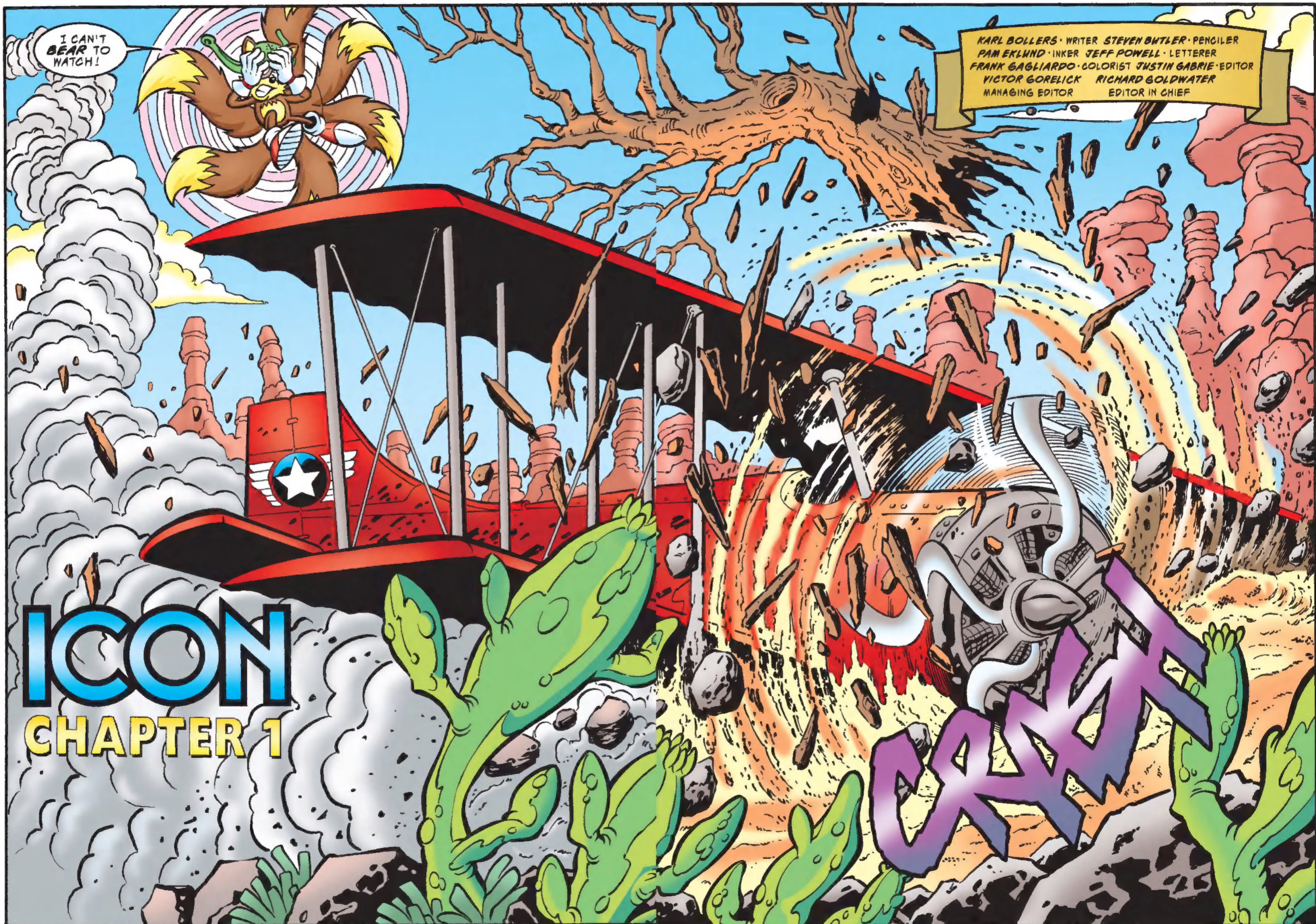
GEHOG™



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THE PLANET MOBIUS WAS ONCE A VIRTUAL PARADISE UNTIL IT WAS CONQUERED BY THE EVIL DOCTOR ROBOTNIK! HIS TECHNOLOGICAL TYRANNY WOULD HAVE CONTINUED IF NOT FOR AN HEROIC GROUP OF FREEDOM FIGHTERS WHO BANDED TOGETHER AND RESTORED ORDER TO THE KINGDOM OF ACORN! THE BRAVEST AMONG THEM IS A BLUE STREAK FILLED WITH THE MOST ATTITUDE GOING AROUND - - AND, WITHOUT A DOUBT, HE IS THE FASTEST THING ALIVE! ARCHIE COMICS AND SEGA PRESENT... SONIC THE HEDGEHOG!





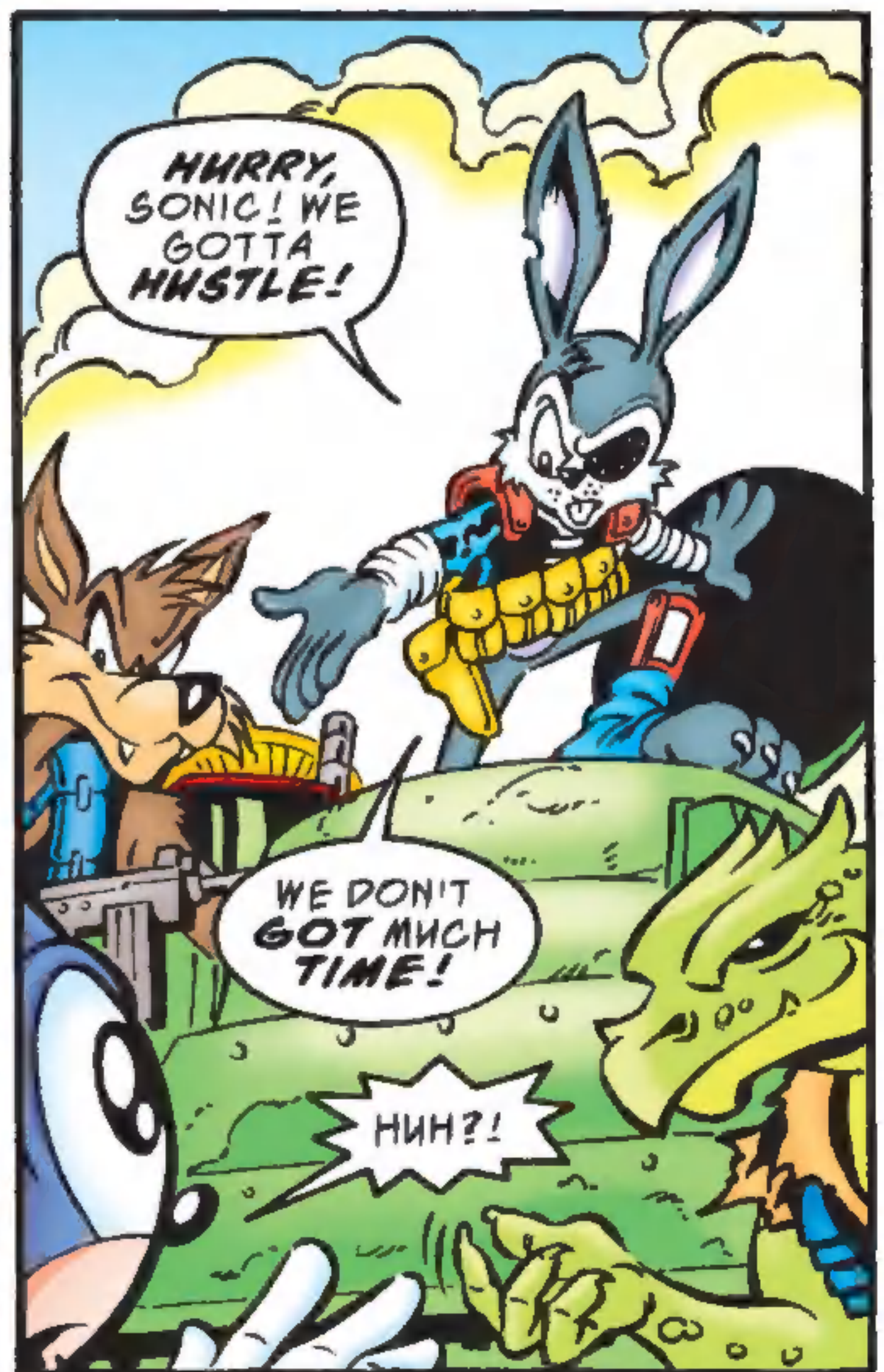
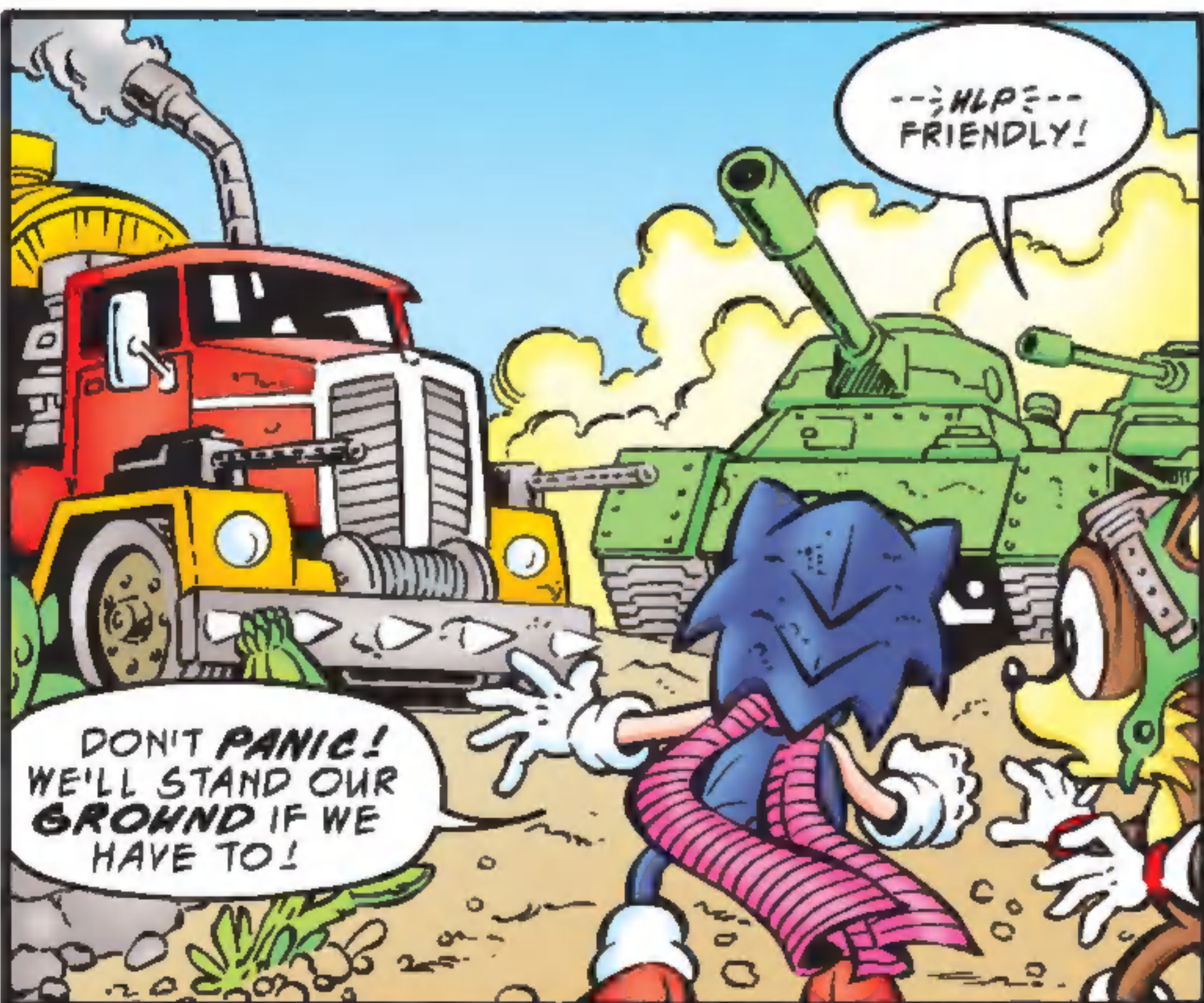
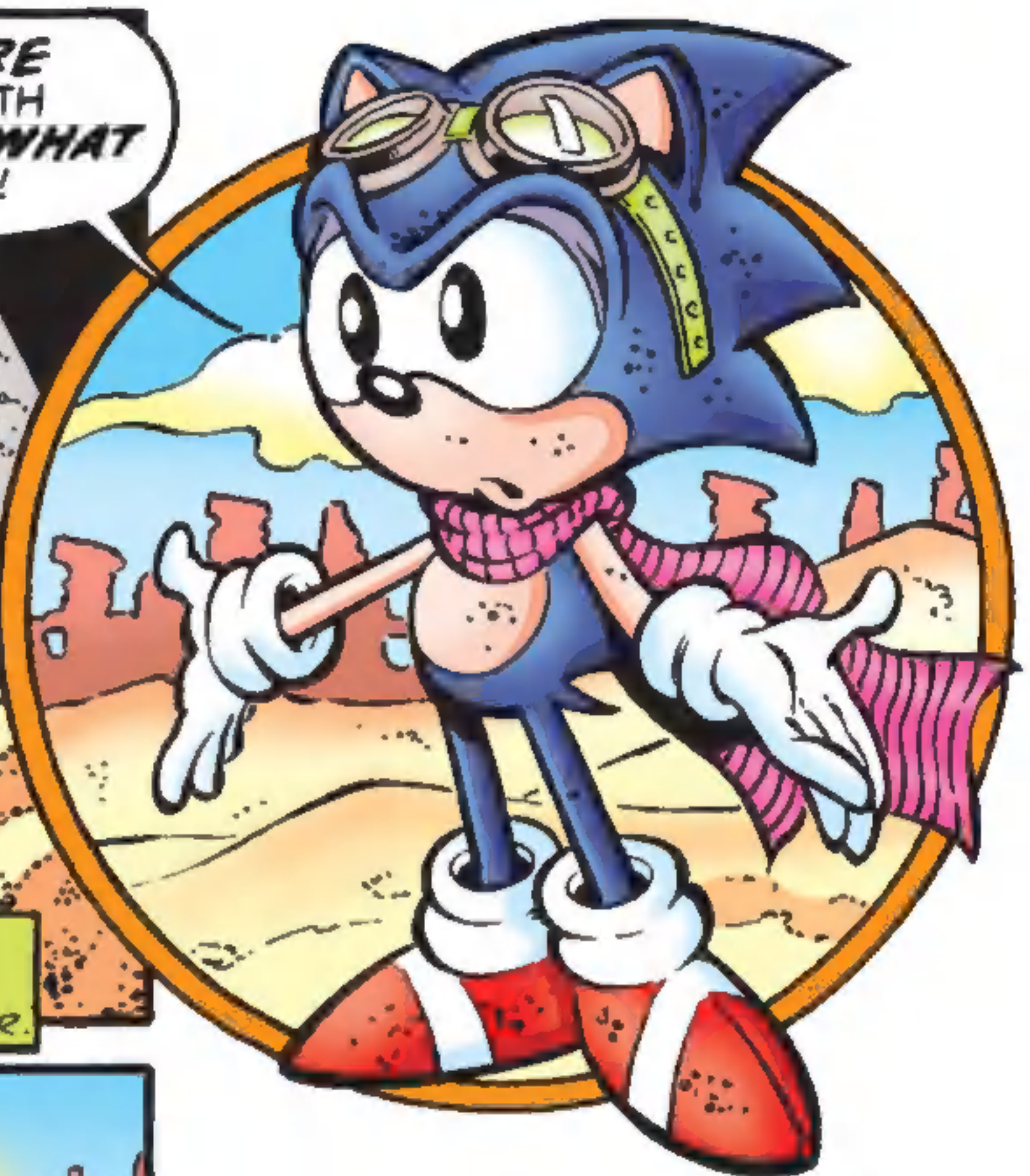
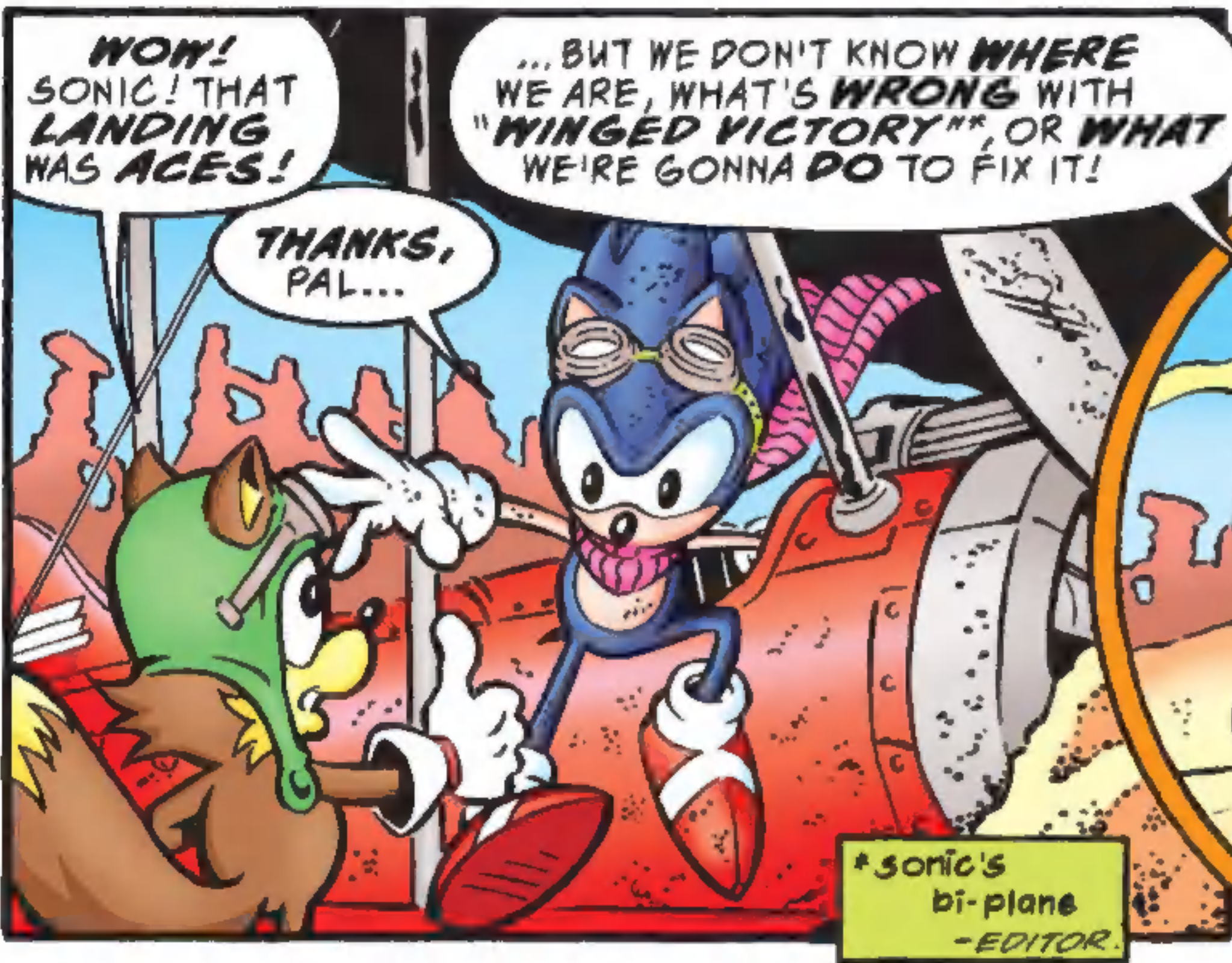
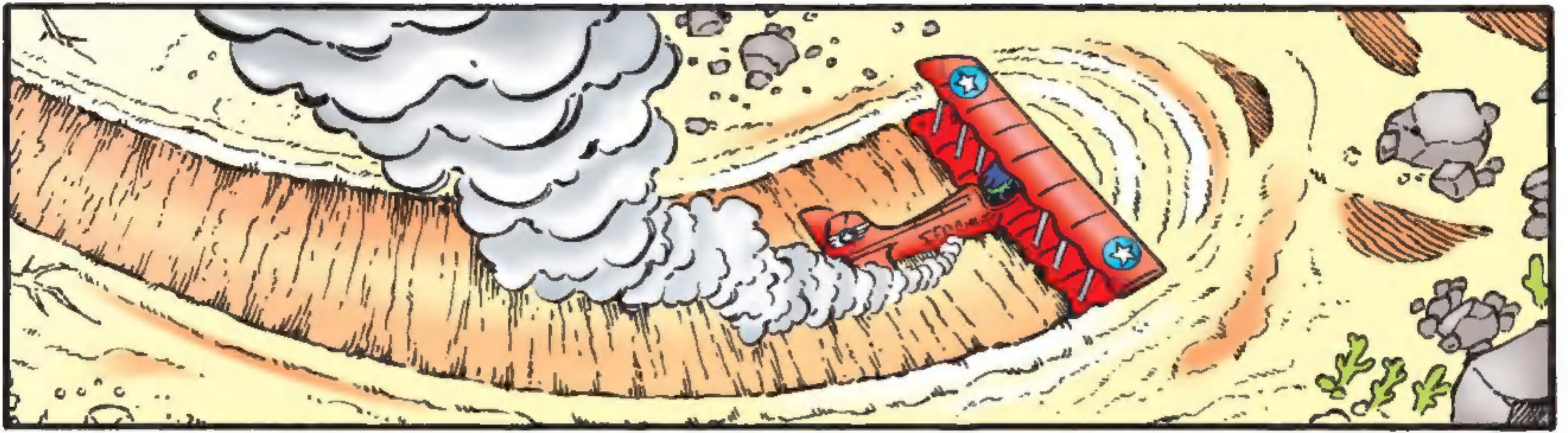
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BEAR TO
WATCH!

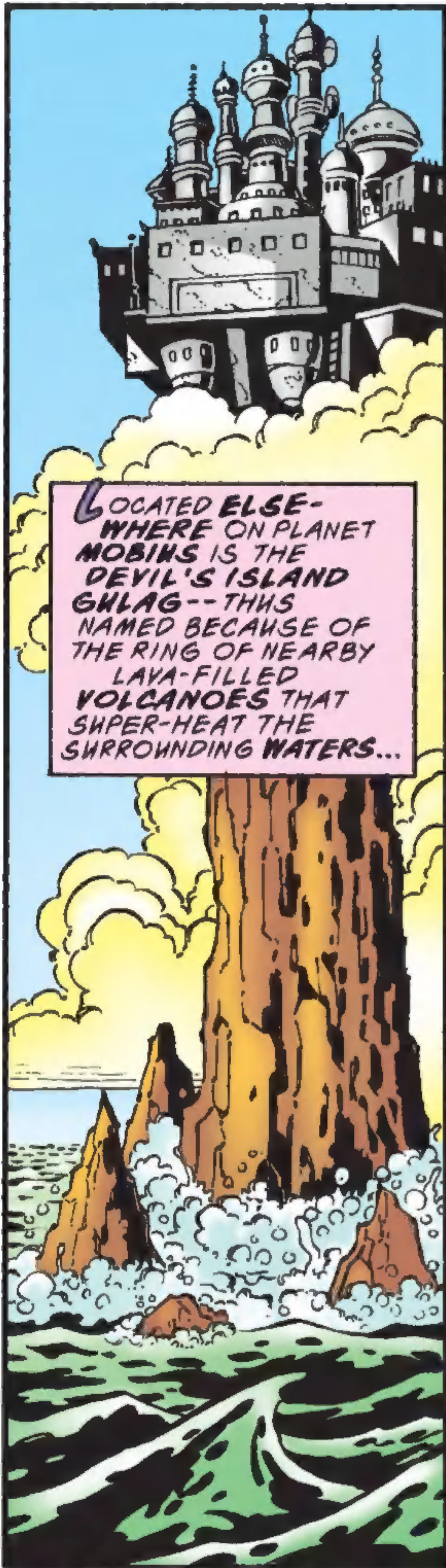
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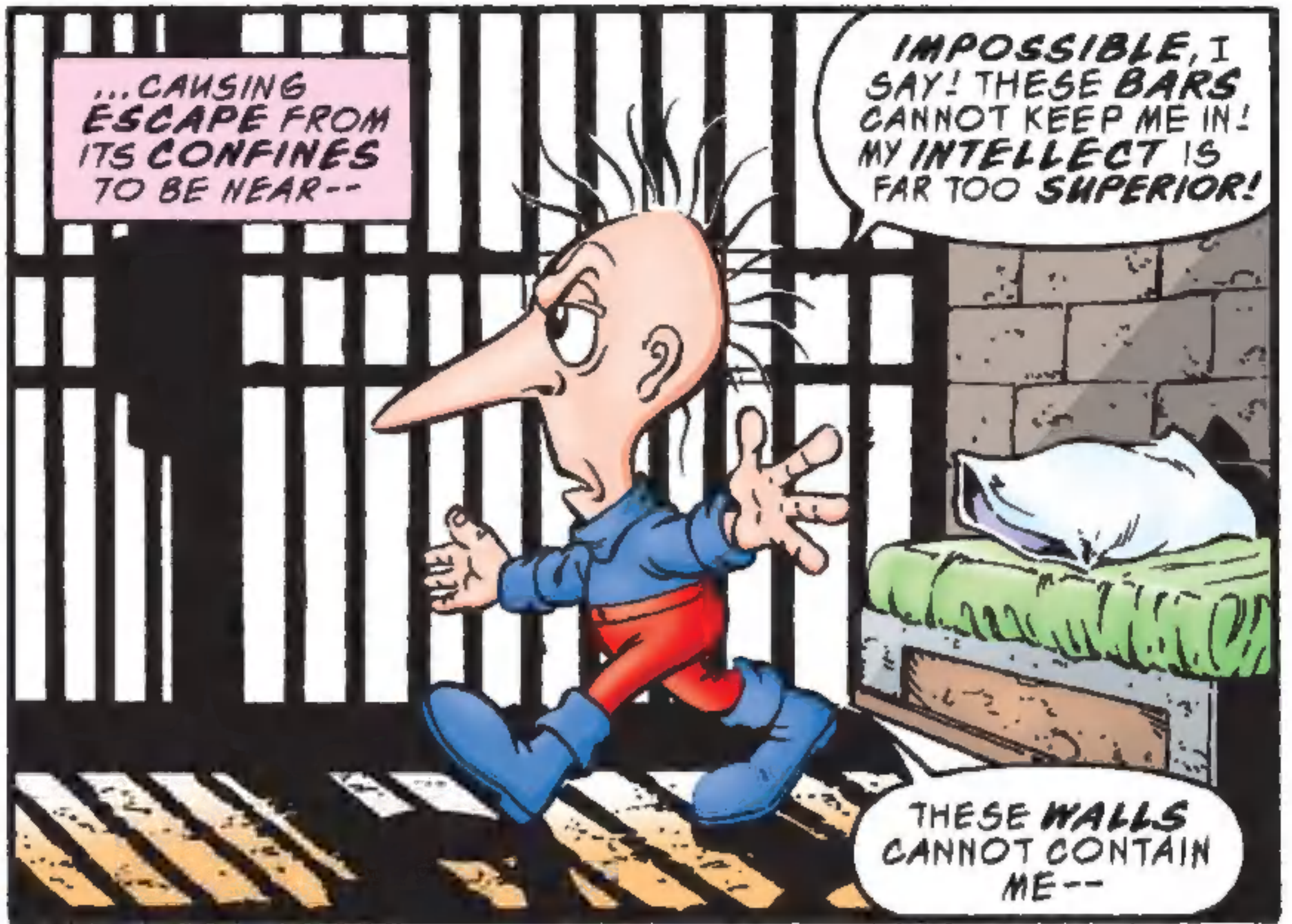
CHAPTER 1

CRASH





LOCATED ELSE-
WHERE ON PLANET
MOBINS IS THE
DEVIL'S ISLAND
GHLAG-- THIS
NAMED BECAUSE OF
THE RING OF NEARBY
LAVA-FILLED
VOLCANOES THAT
SUPER-HEAT THE
SURROUNDING WATERS...



...CAUSING
ESCAPE FROM
ITS CONFINES
TO BE NEAR--

IMPOSSIBLE, I
SAY! THESE BARS
CANNOT KEEP ME IN!
MY INTELLECT IS
FAR TOO SUPERIOR!

THESE WALLS
CANNOT CONTAIN
ME--



BECAUSE
YOUR HEAD'S TOO
SWOLLEN!

HAHA!

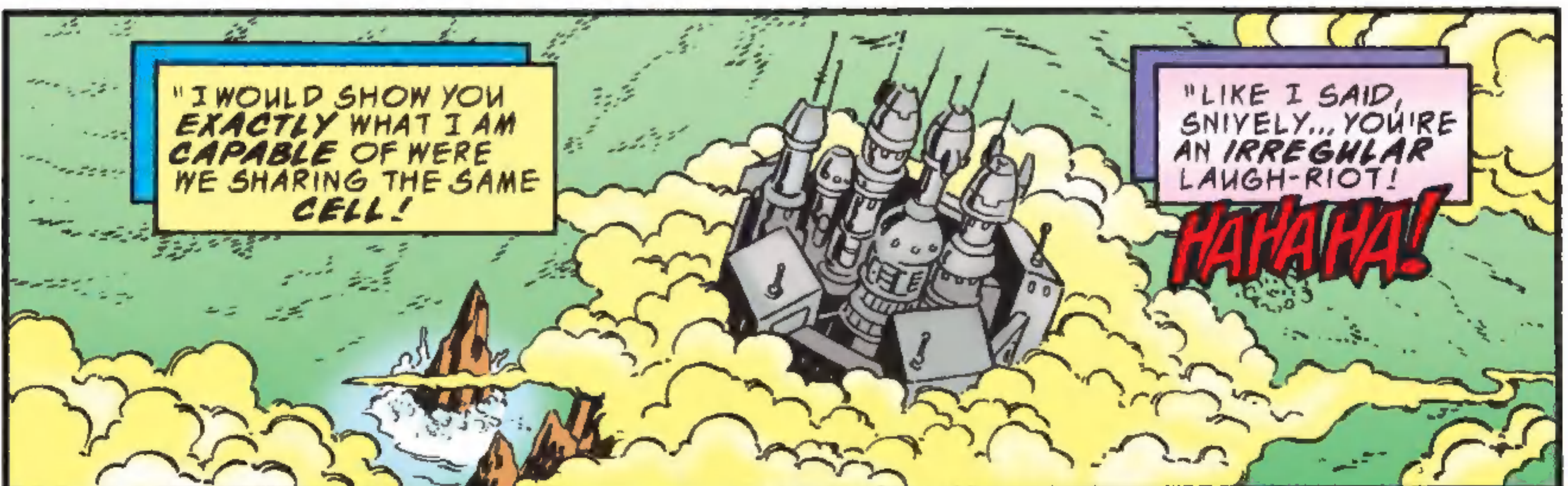
I TELL YA, SNIVELY... I'M CONVINCED
YOU WERE WASTIN' YOUR TRUE TALENTS
BACK WHEN YOU WERE ROBOTNIK'S FLUNKY!



YOU SHOULD'VE BEEN A
STAND-UP COMEDIAN
INSTEAD!

MOCK ME IF YOU WILL,
DRAGO! YOU WILL BE
LAUGHING OUT THE
OTHER SIDE OF YOUR
MOUTH WHEN I AM A
FREE MAN AND YOU ARE
NOT!

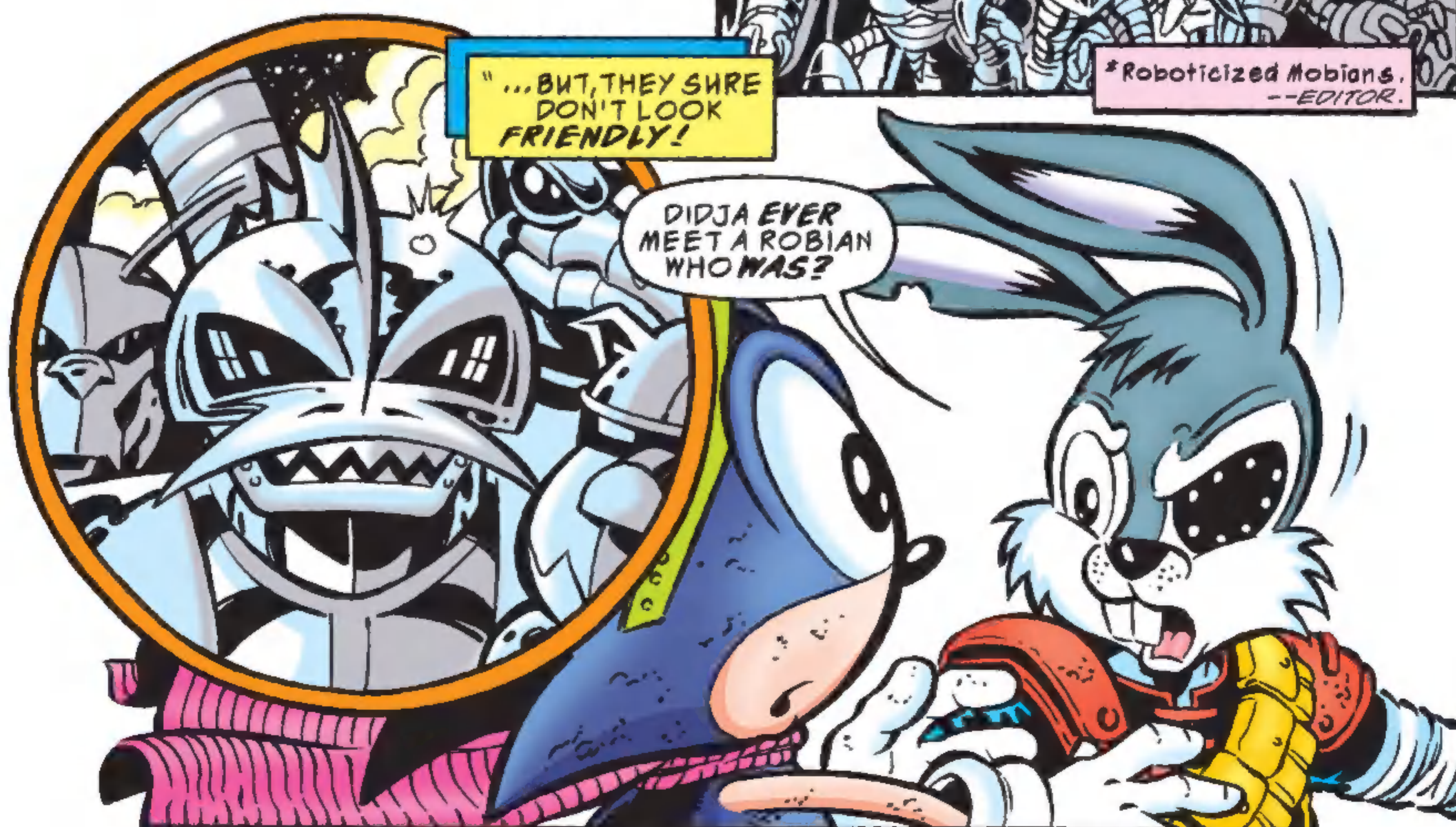
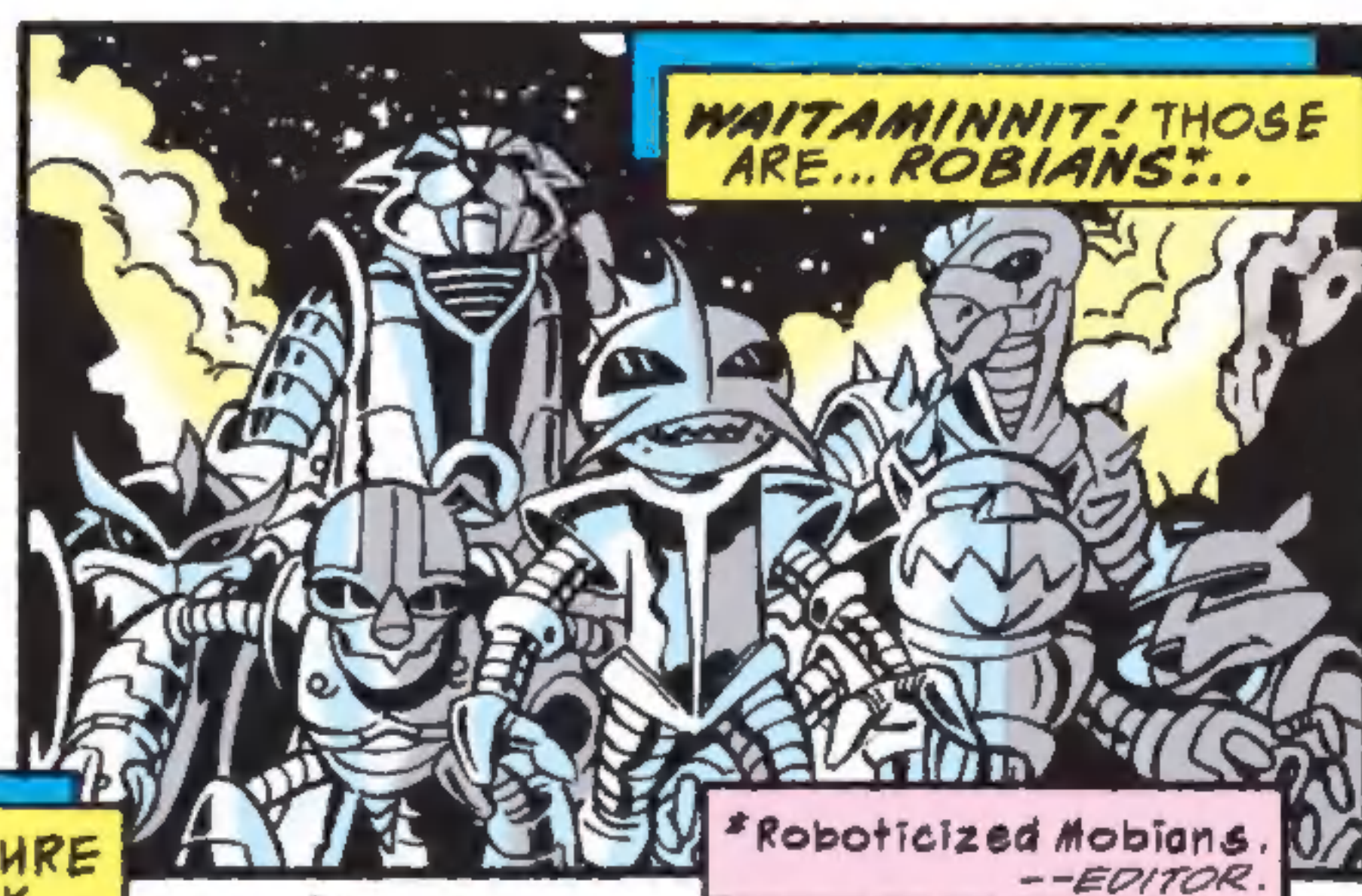
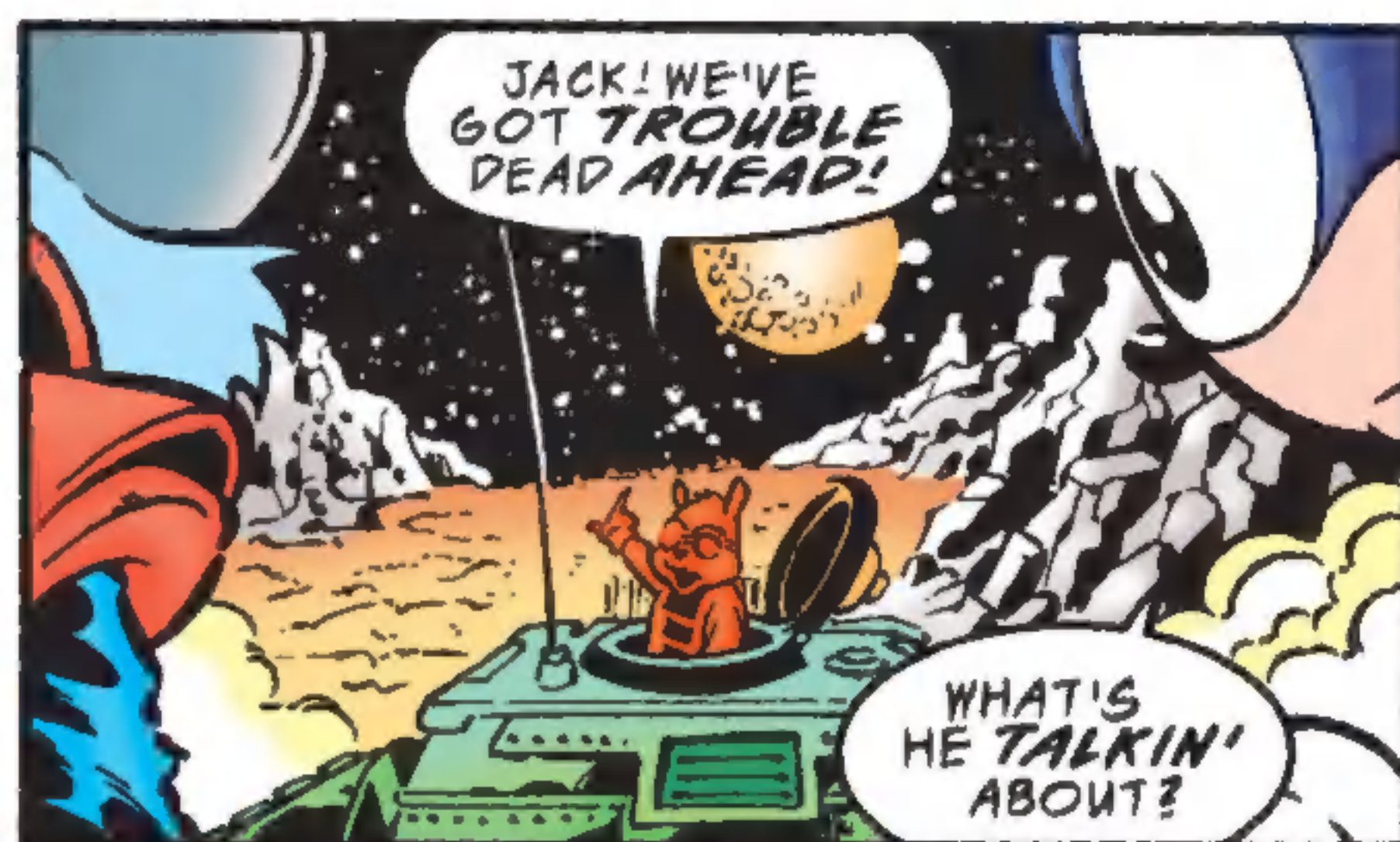
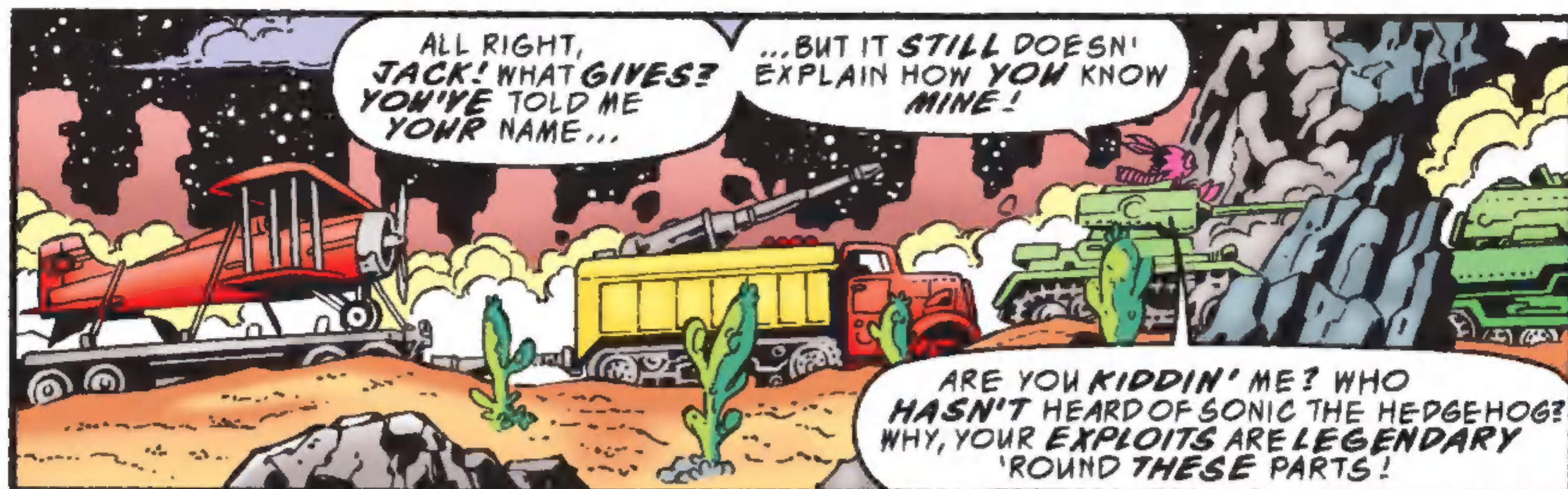
NOT ONLY HAVE I BEEN
EXERCISING MY MIND, I HAVE
ALSO BEEN DOING THE
SAME TO MY BODY!



"I WOULD SHOW YOU
EXACTLY WHAT I AM
CAPABLE OF WERE
WE SHARING THE SAME
CELL!"

"LIKE I SAID,
SNIVELY... YOU'RE
AN IRREGULAR
LAUGH-RIOT!"

HAHAHA!

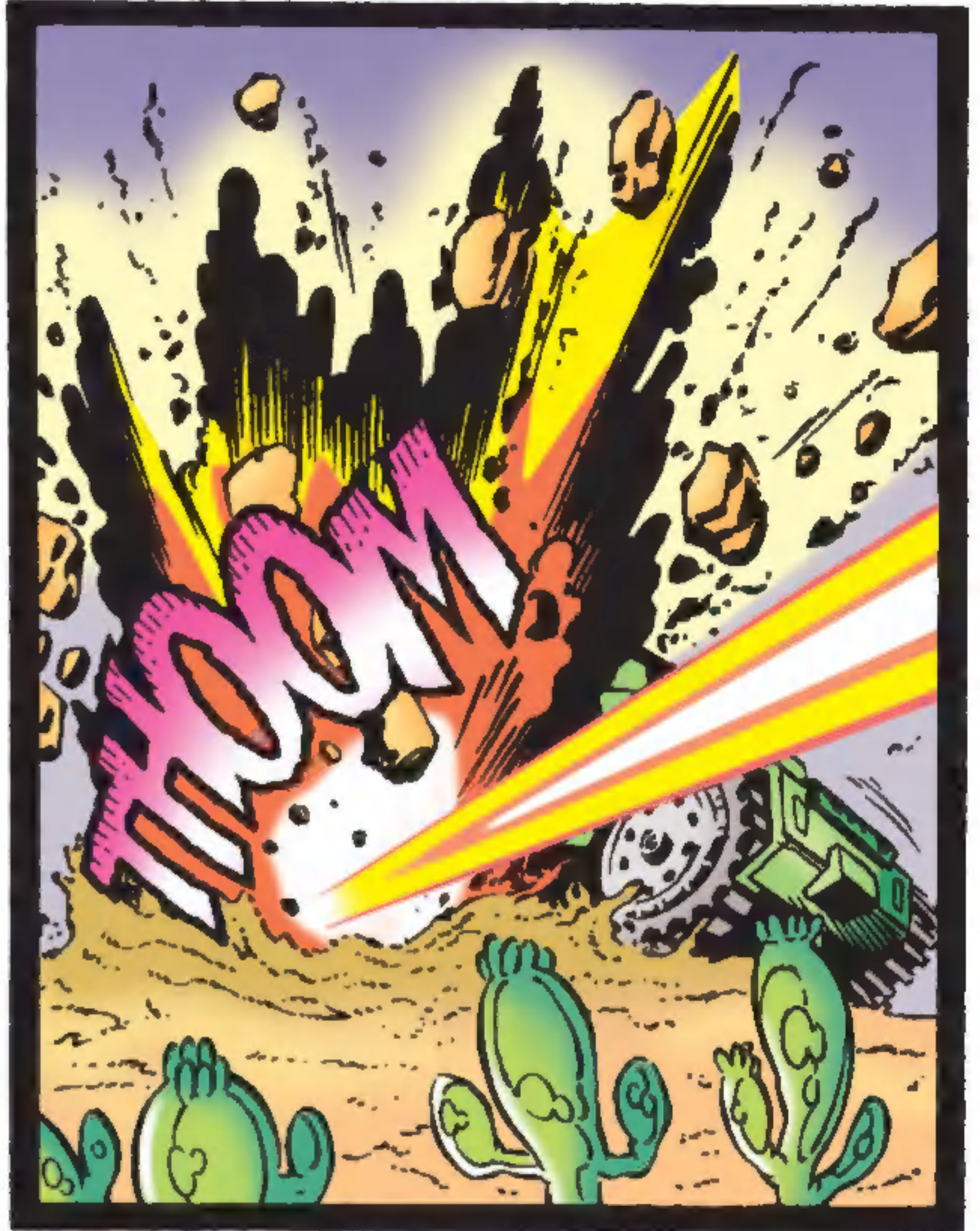


"AS A MATTER
O' FACT..."

...YEAH!"

BUT THEY **SURE**
DON'T LOOK LIKE **THAT!**
IT'S THEIR **EYES**---
WHAT'S **UP** WITH THE
CREEPY **GLOW?**

*Sonic's parents, as well as
his uncle, are Robians. **ED.**

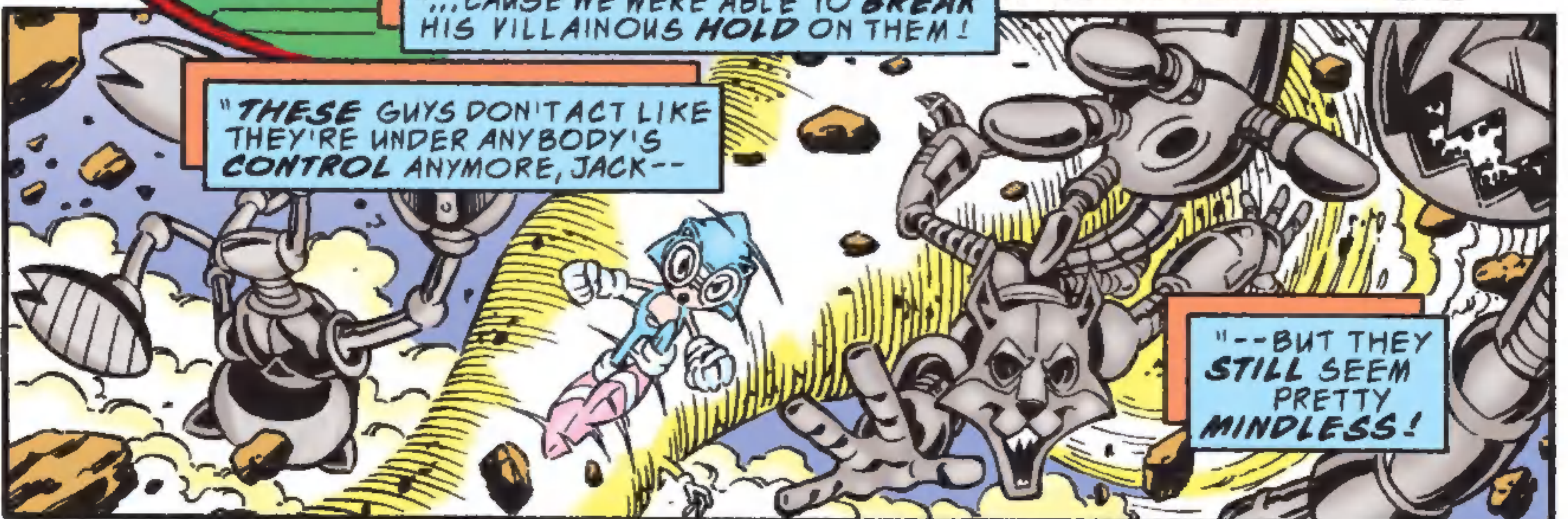
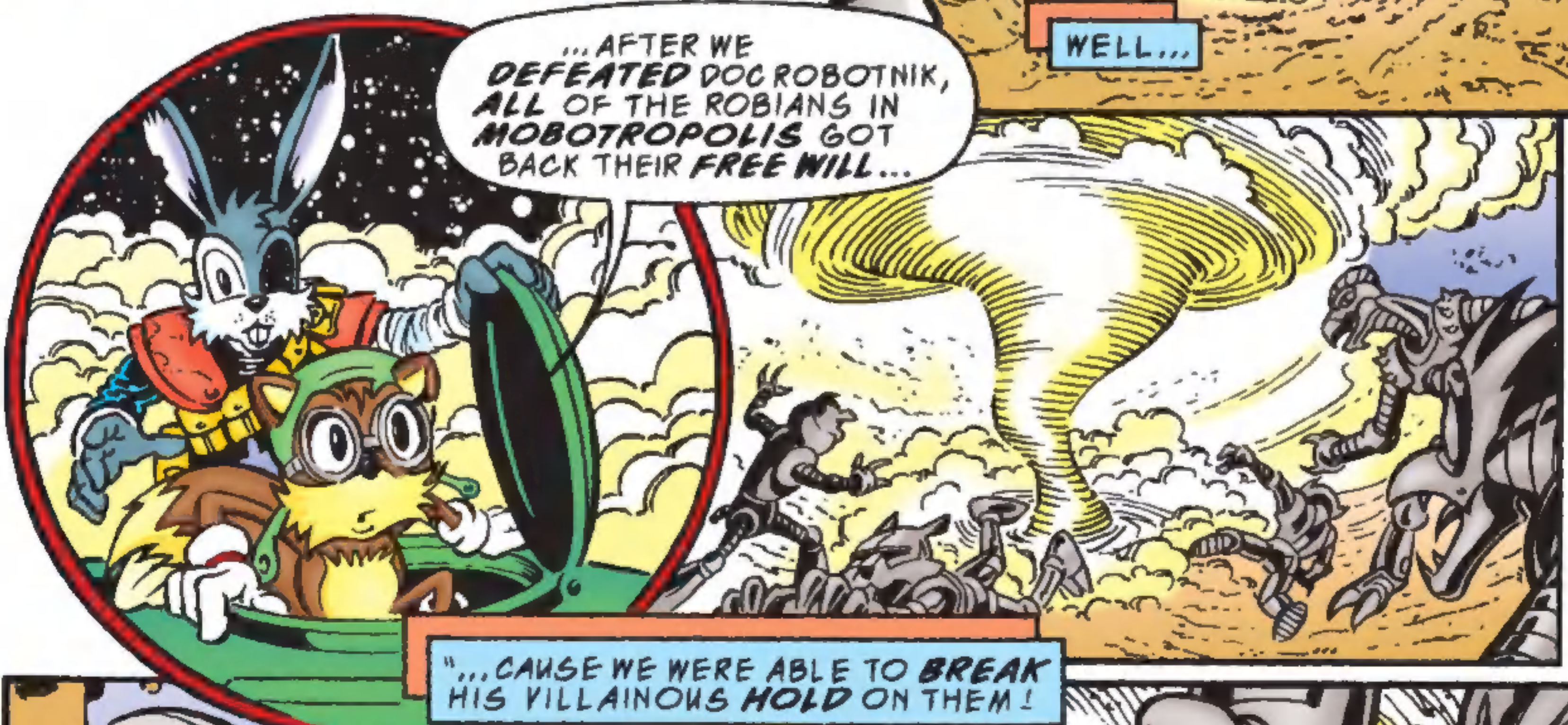
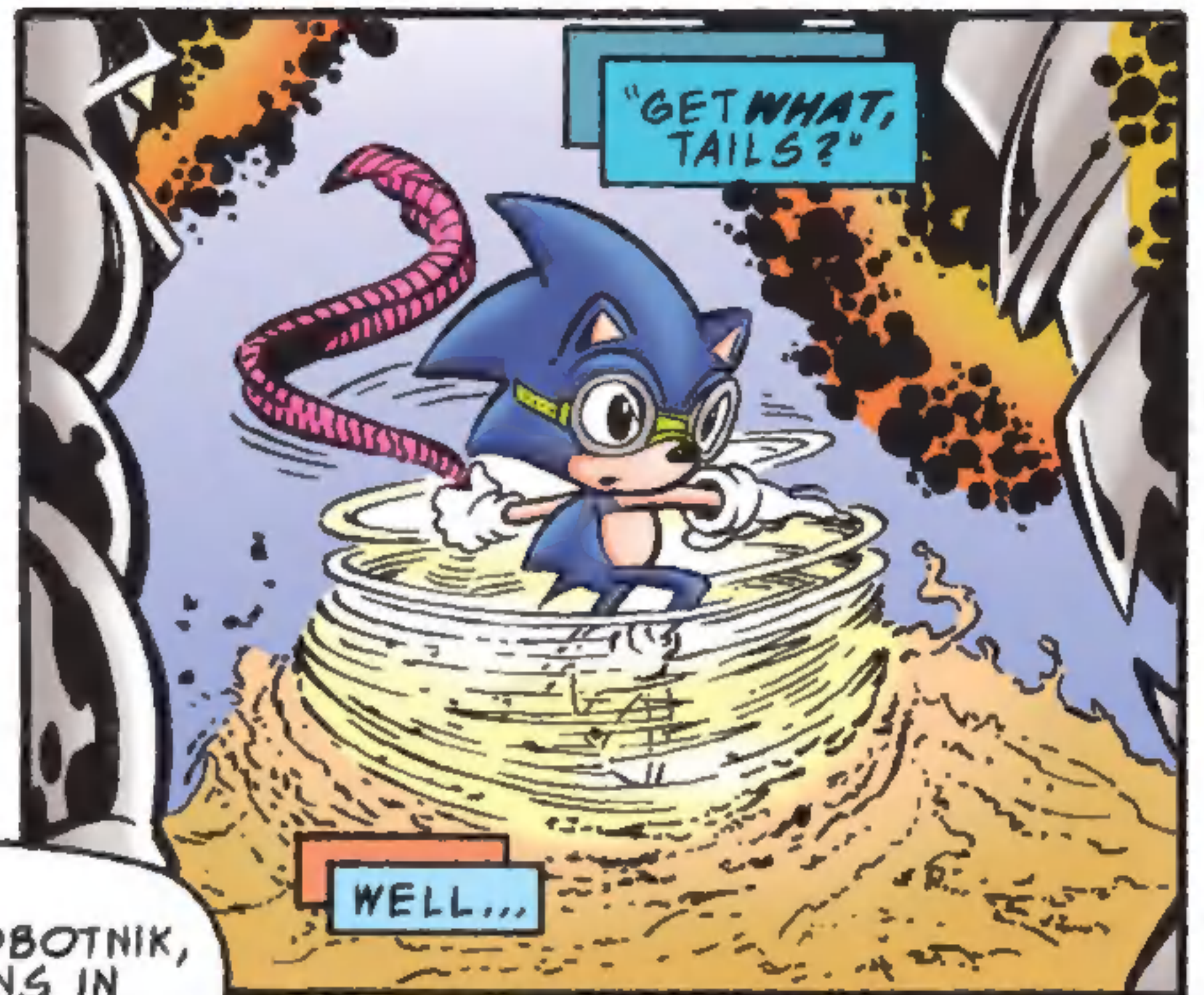
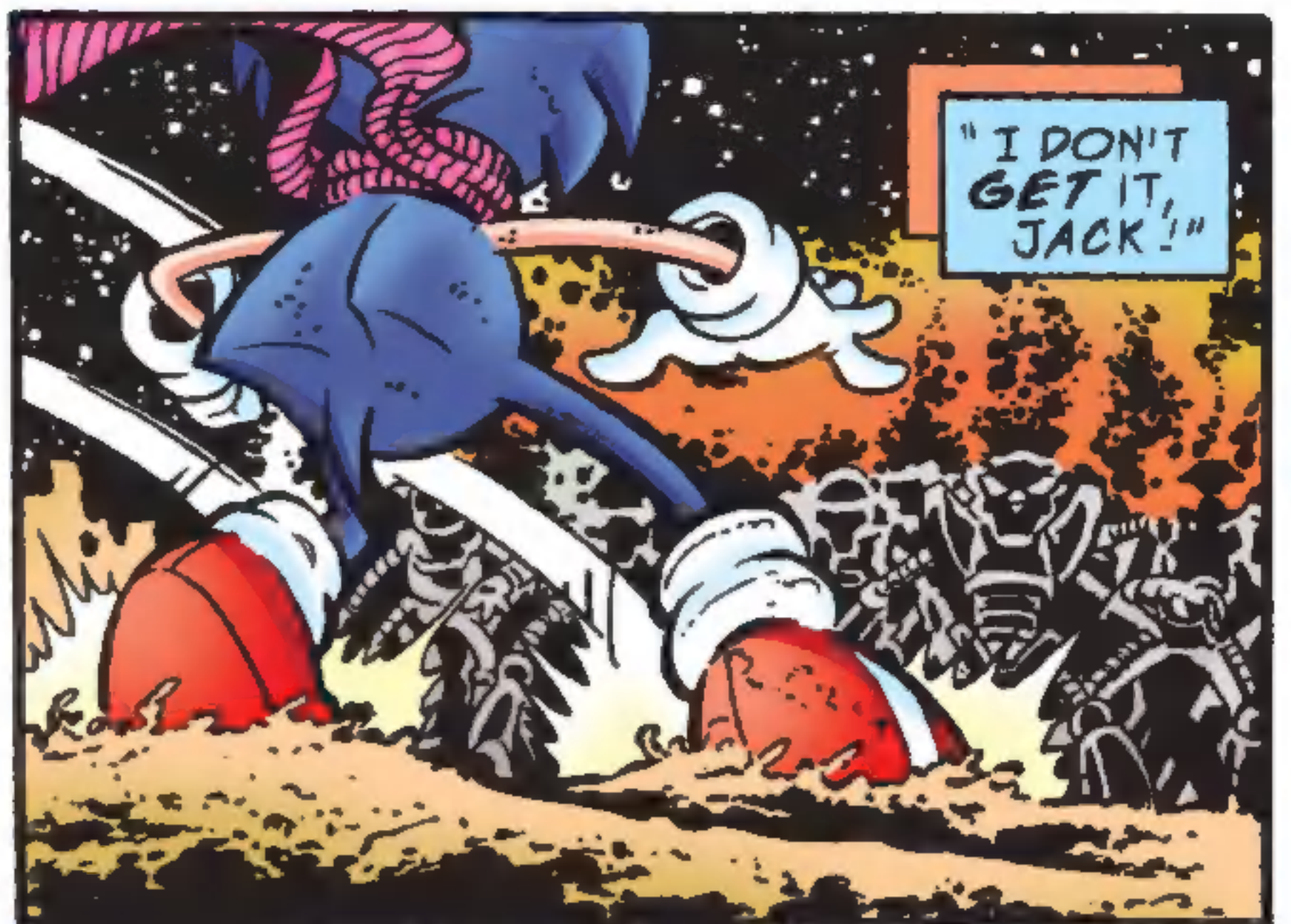
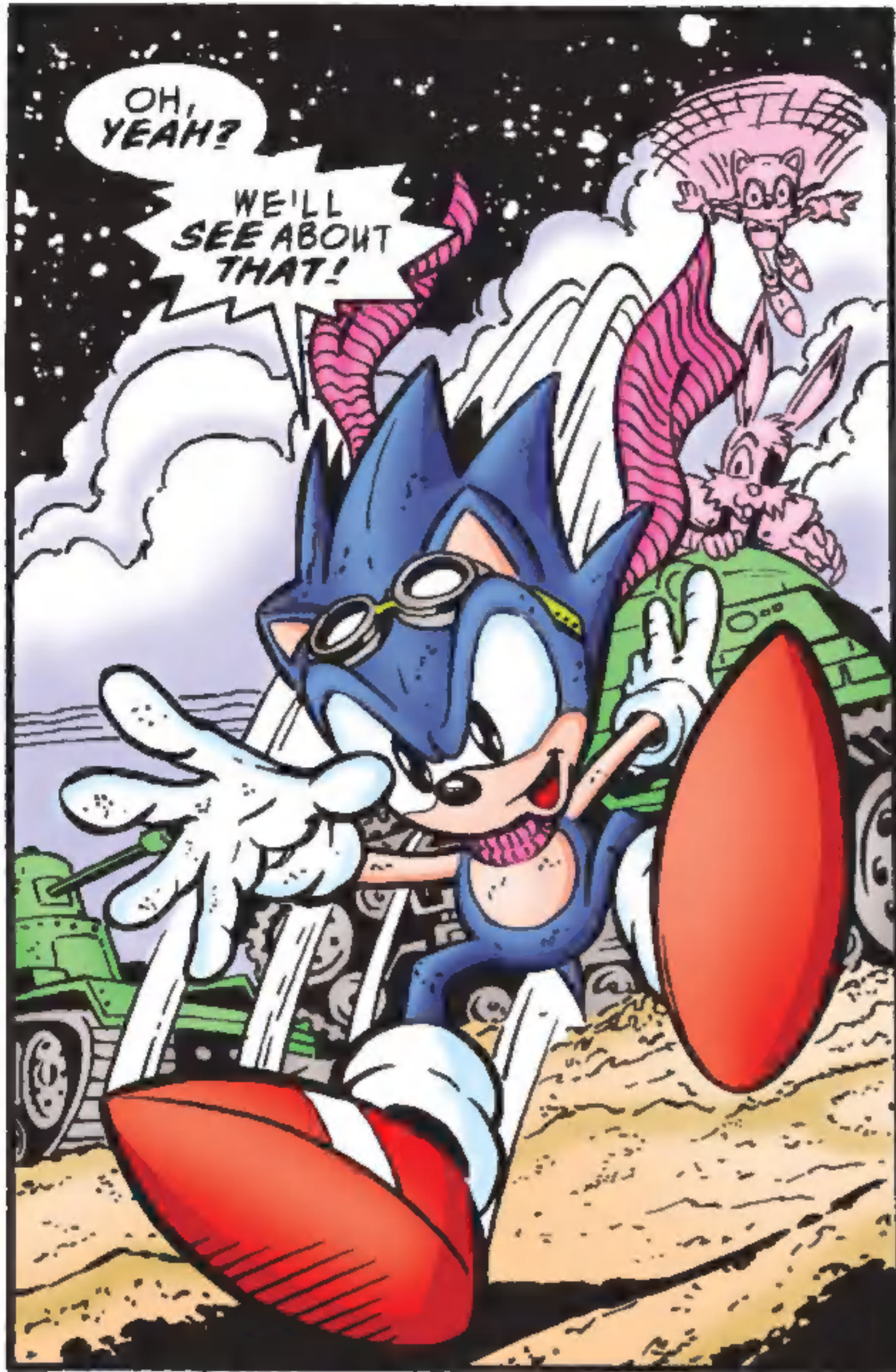


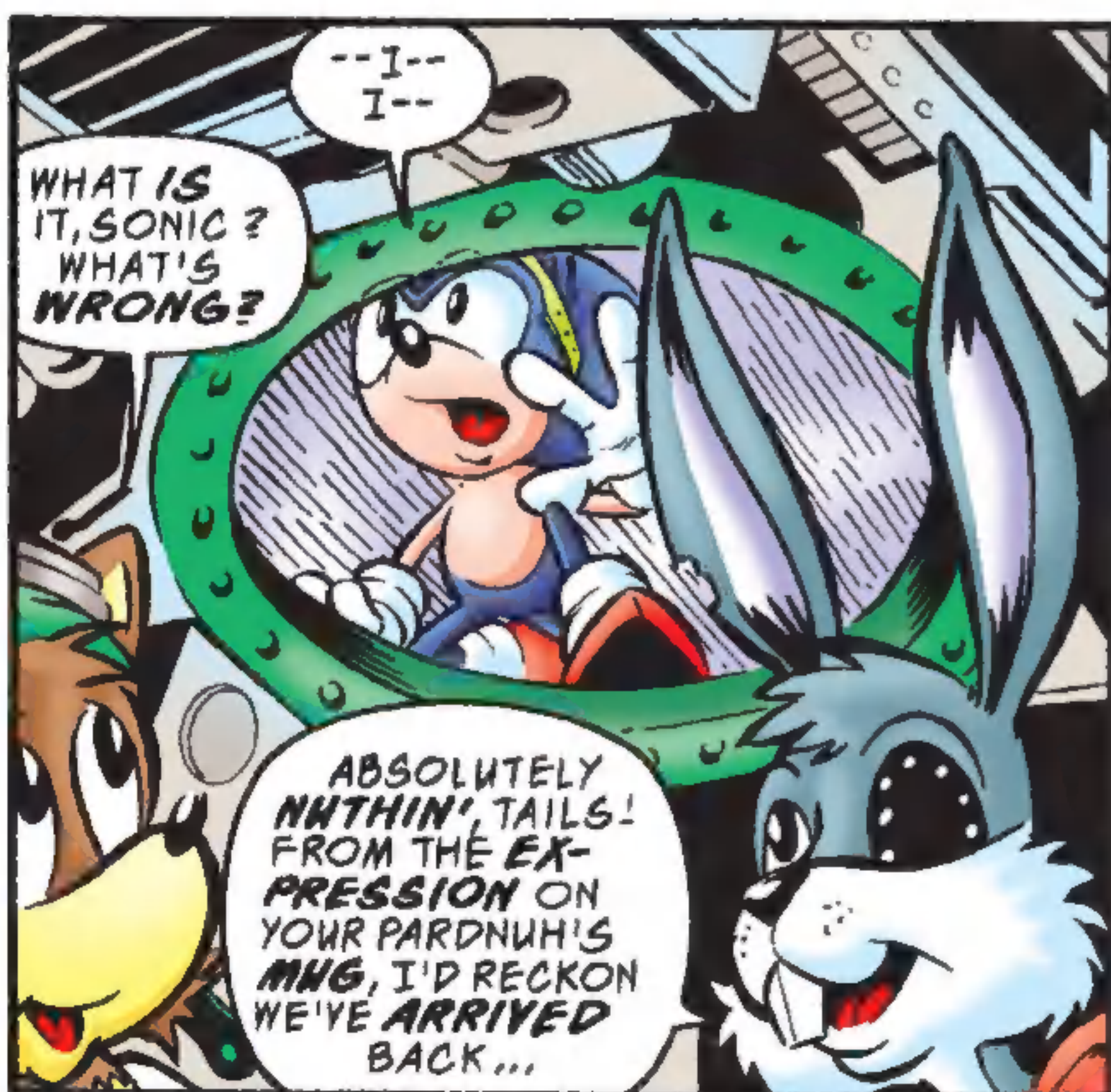
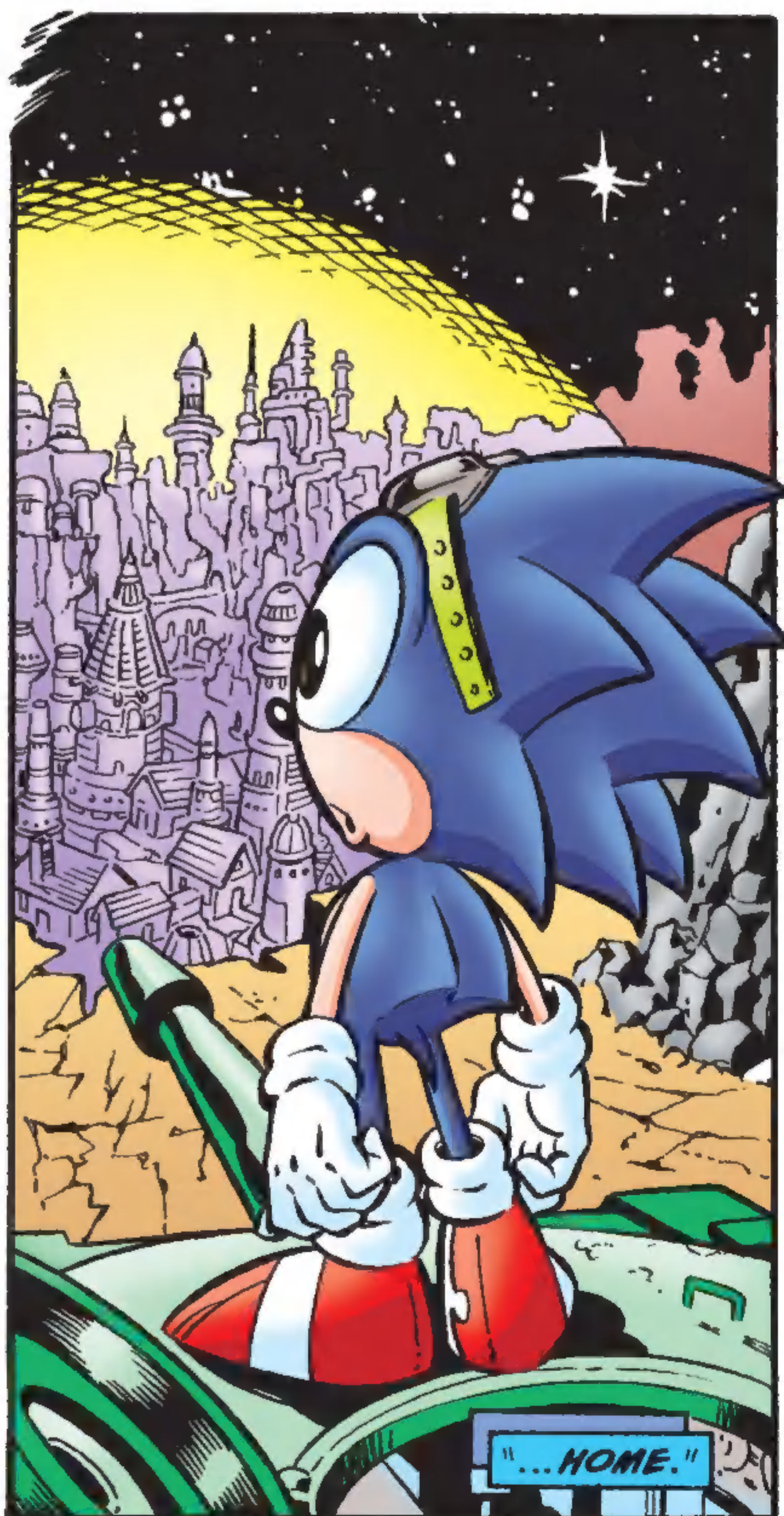
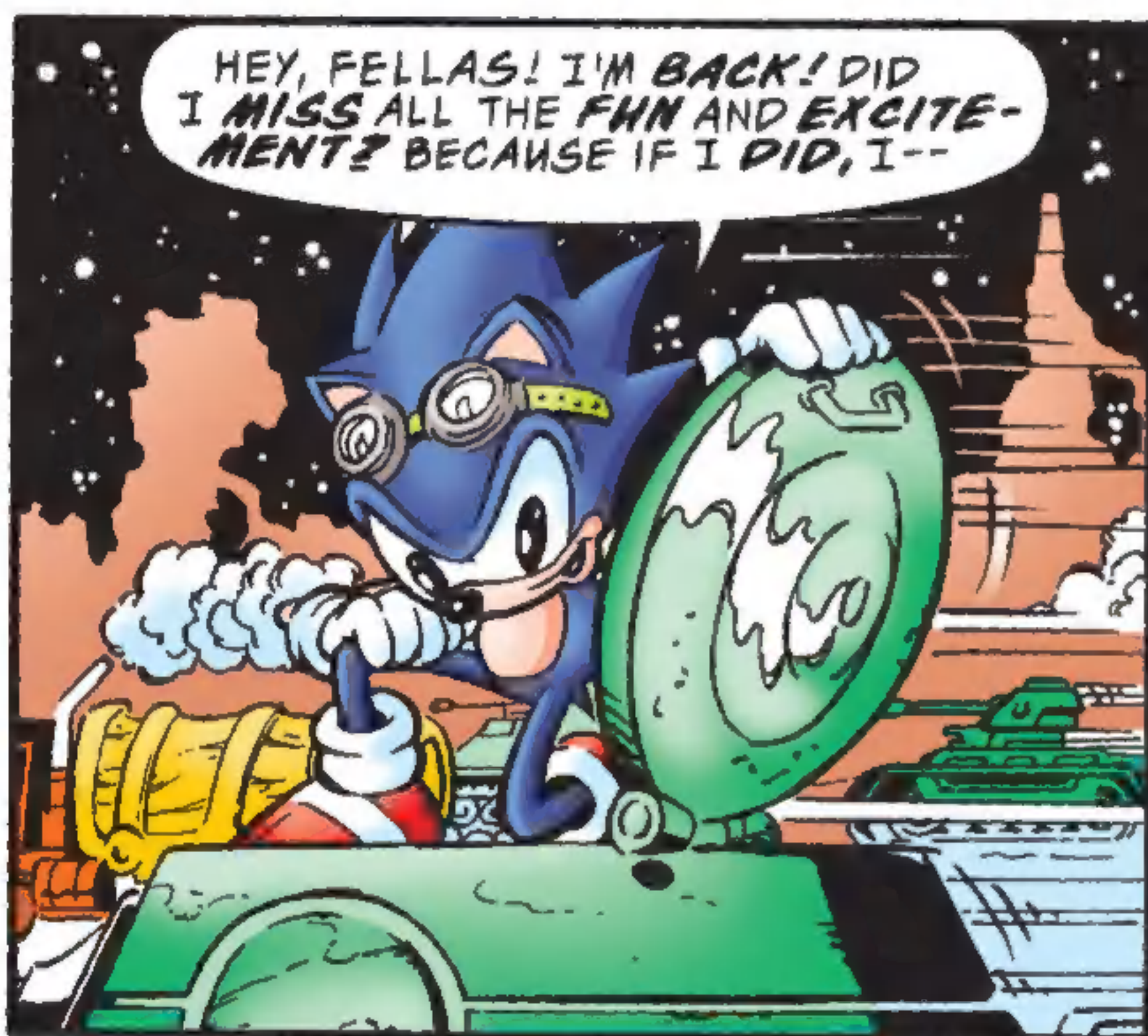
OH,
I GET
IT.

DAGNABBIT!



VEER RIGHT, TEAM! THEY'RE
TRYIN' TO RE-ROUTE US WITH
THEIR OPTI-BURSTS!



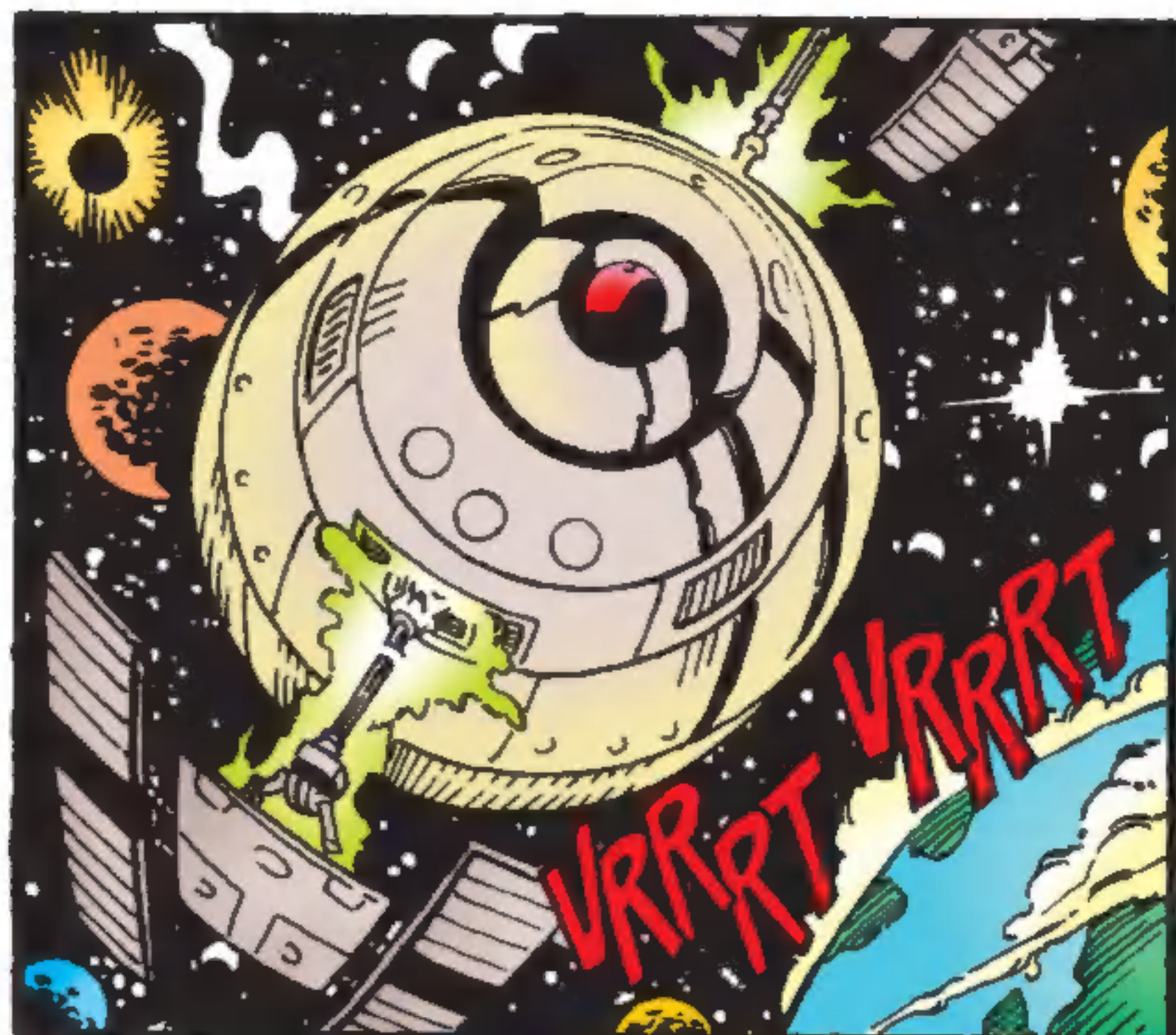




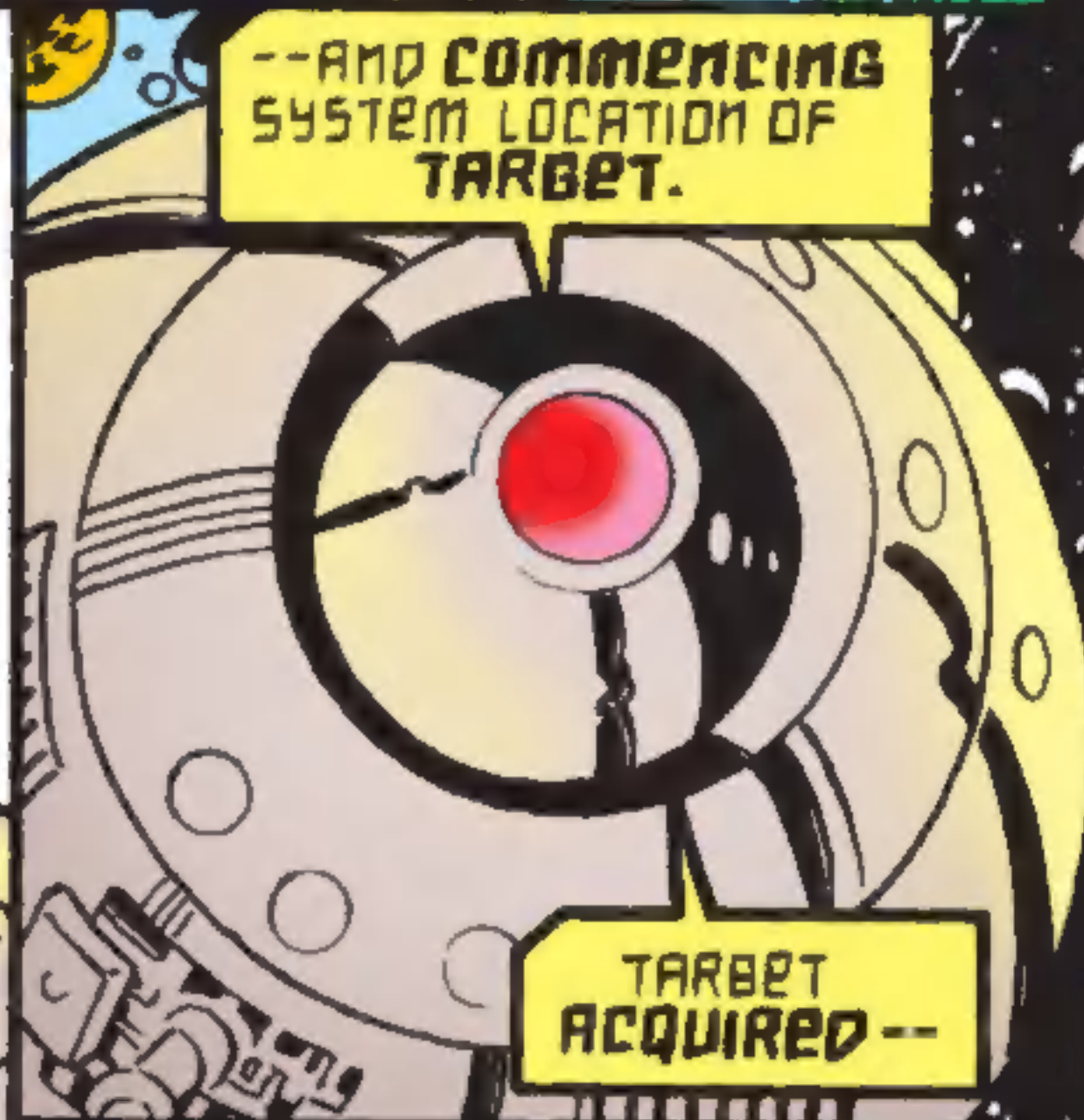
MEANWHILE, IN
ORBIT HIGH
ABOVE MOBIUS...

B-DIP B-DIP B-DIP

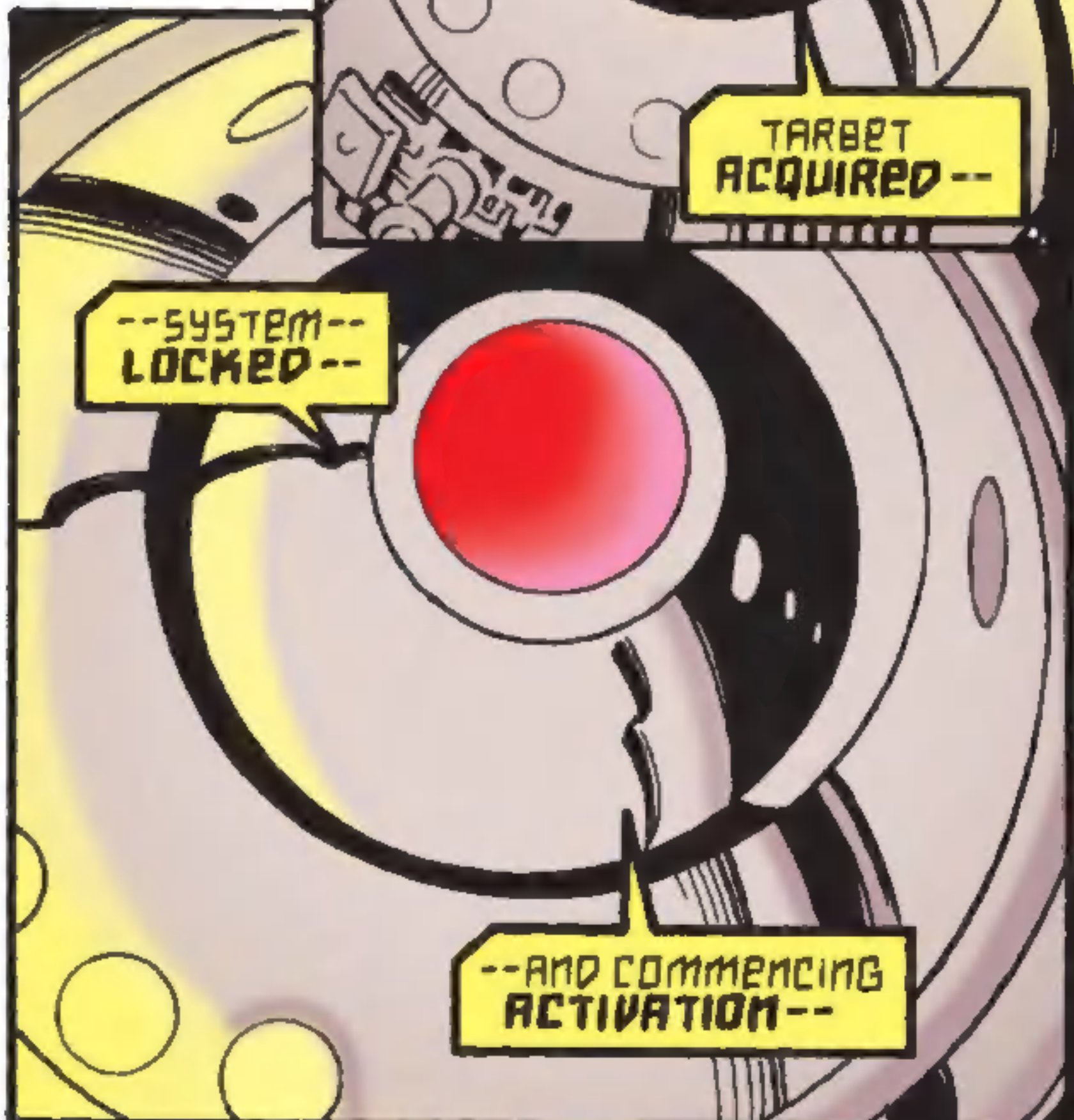
B-SAT UNIT
BACK ON-LINE--



VRRT VRRRT



--AND COMMENCING
SYSTEM LOCATION OF
TARGET.



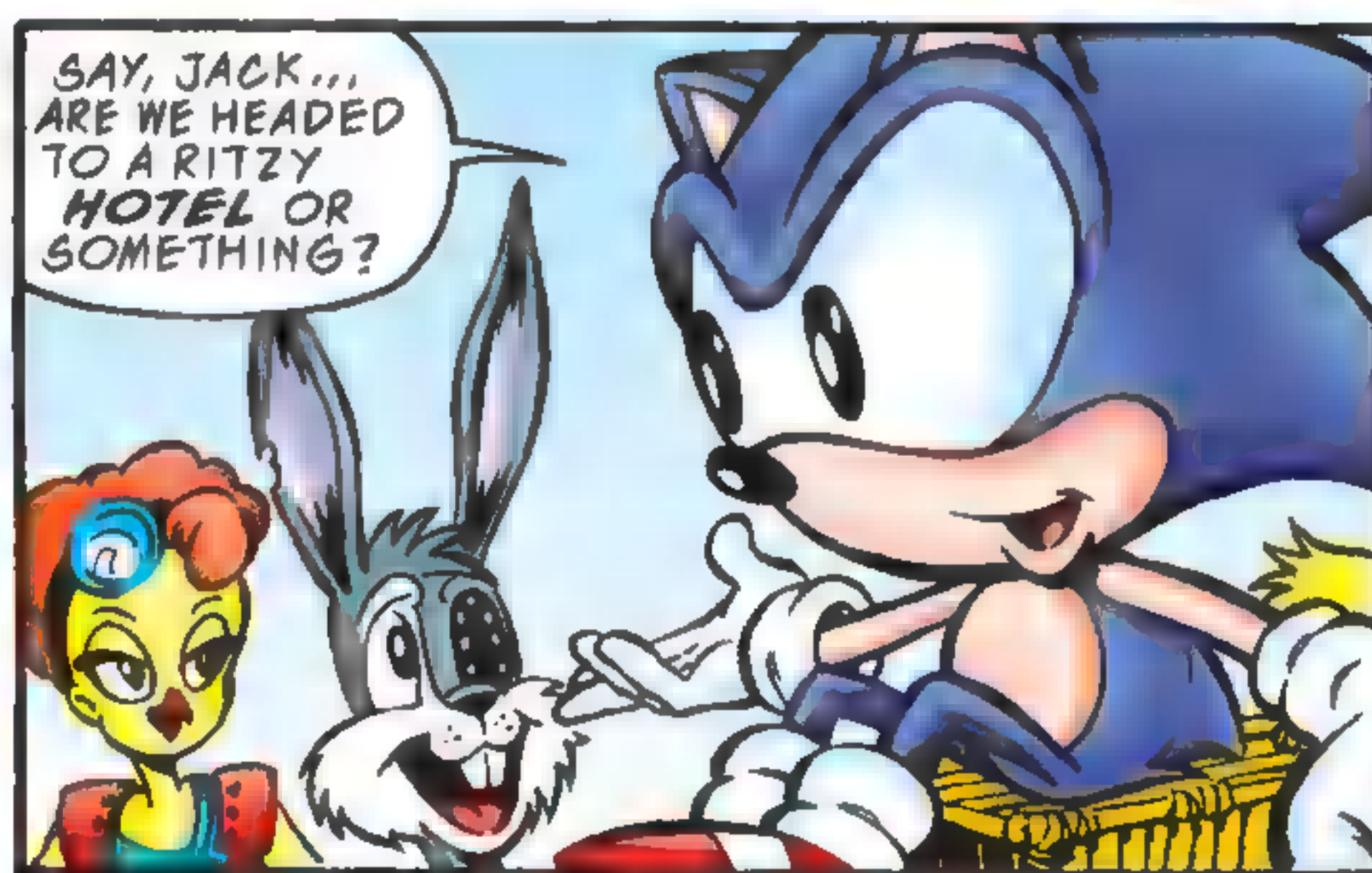
--SYSTEM--
LOCKED--

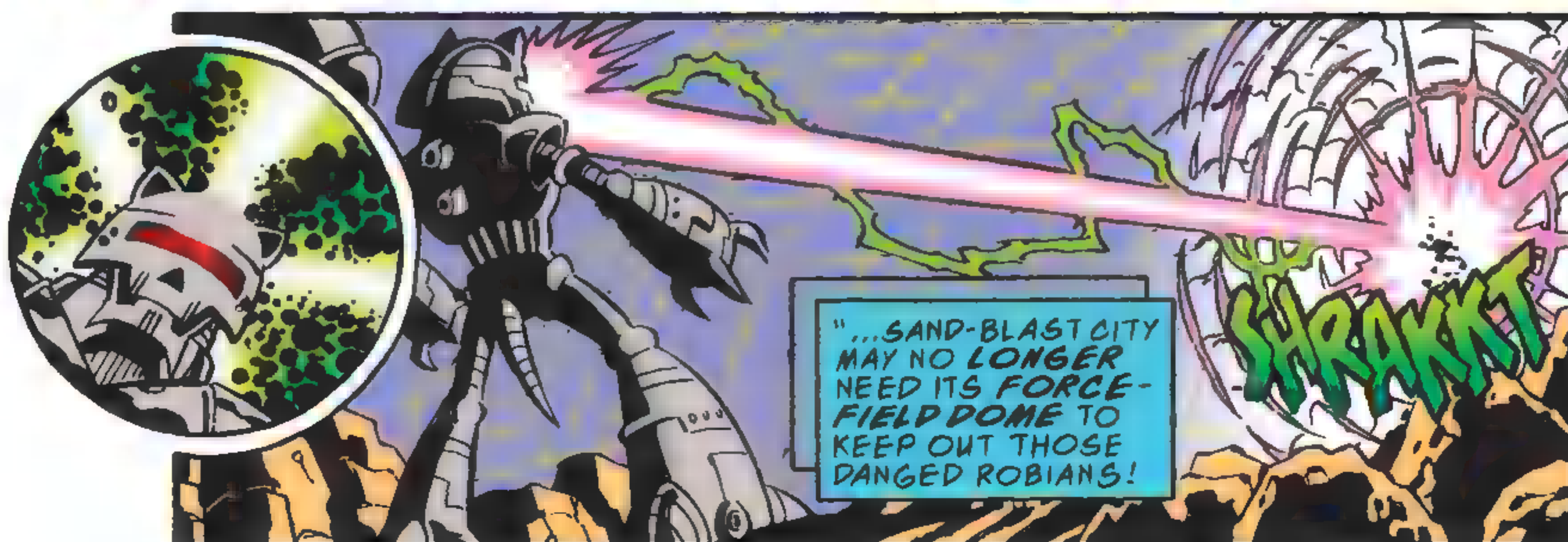
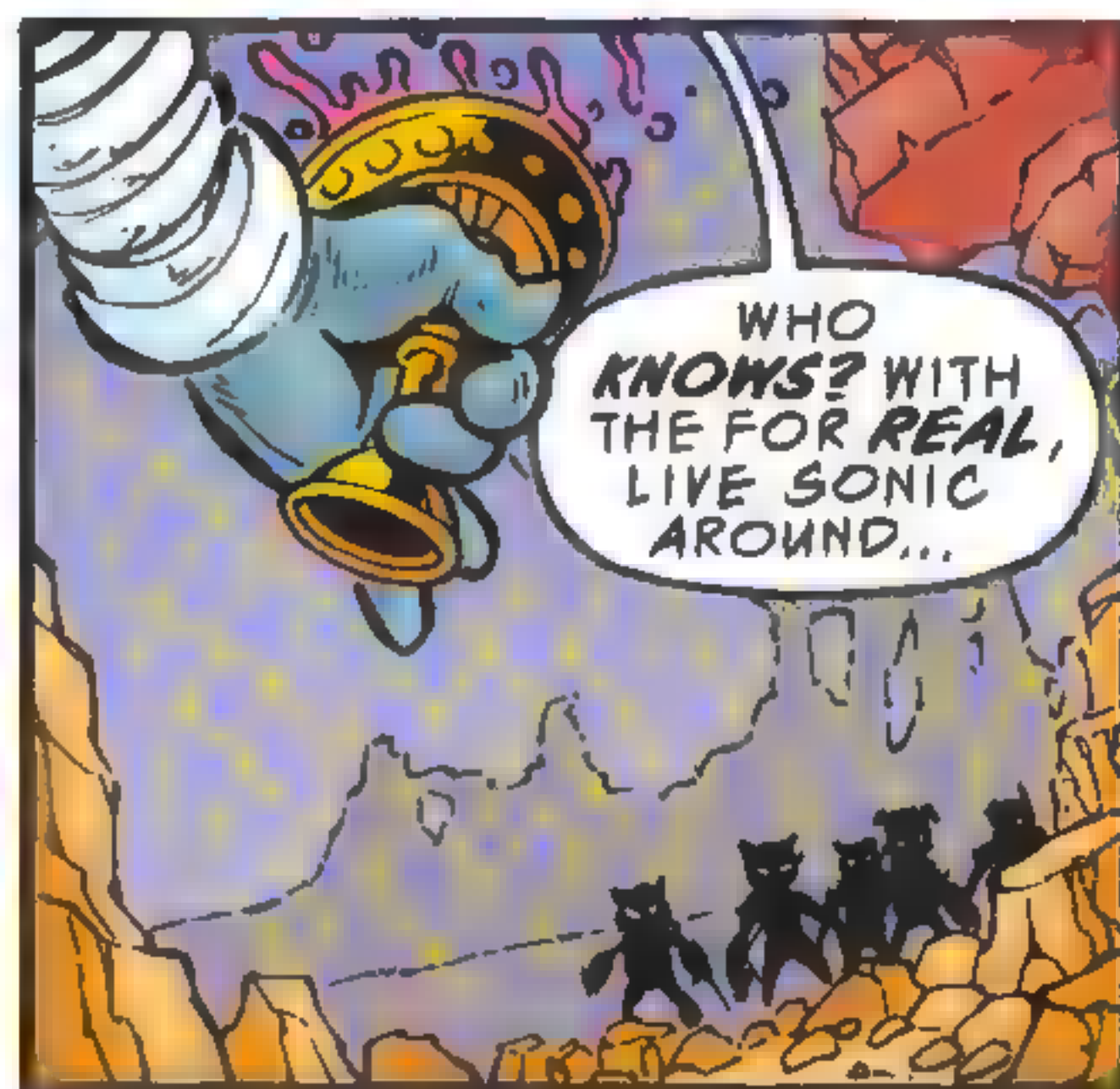
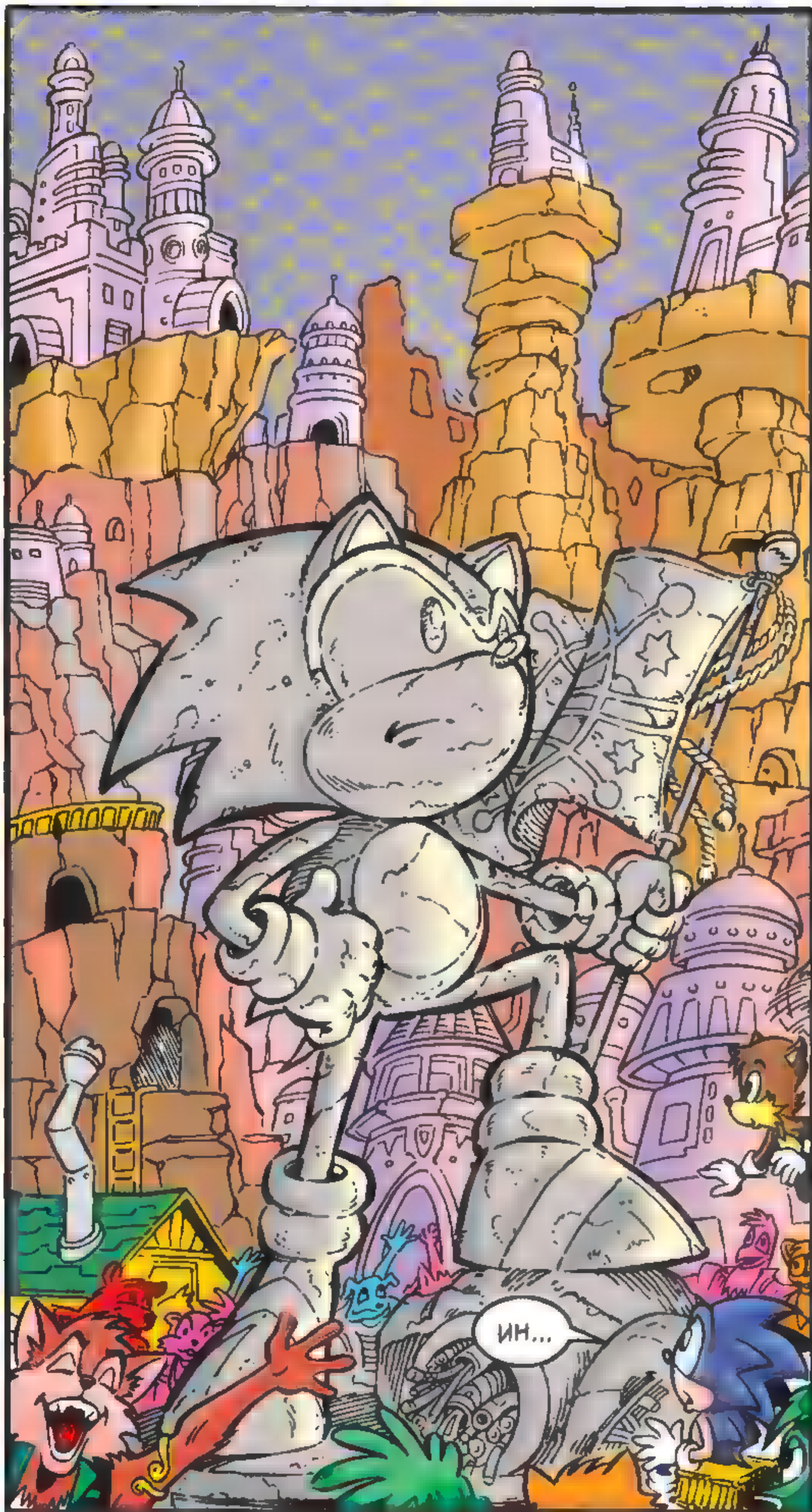
TARGET
ACQUIRED--

--AND COMMENCING
ACTIVATION--



--NOW.





THE DEVIL'S
GULAG...

AND AFTER I
ERECT A **STATUE**
OF **MYSELF** AT THE
CENTER OF
MOBOTROPOLIS...

...I AM GOING
TO HAVE THAT **BOORISH**
BLUE HEDGEHOG TARRED,
FEATHERED...

...AND
THEN TARRED
AGAIN!

SURE, SURE,
SURE...

...I SAY, IF YOU WERE
REALLY GONNA BUST OUTTA
HERE, SNIVELY...

...YOU WOULD'A
ALREADY DONE IT!
GO **AHEAD!** MAKE A
BREAK FOR IT-- I
DARES YA!

YEAH! WE **ALL** DARE YA!
COME ON, SMARTY-SHIRT!

I **TRIPLE-**
DARE THE
EGGHEAD!

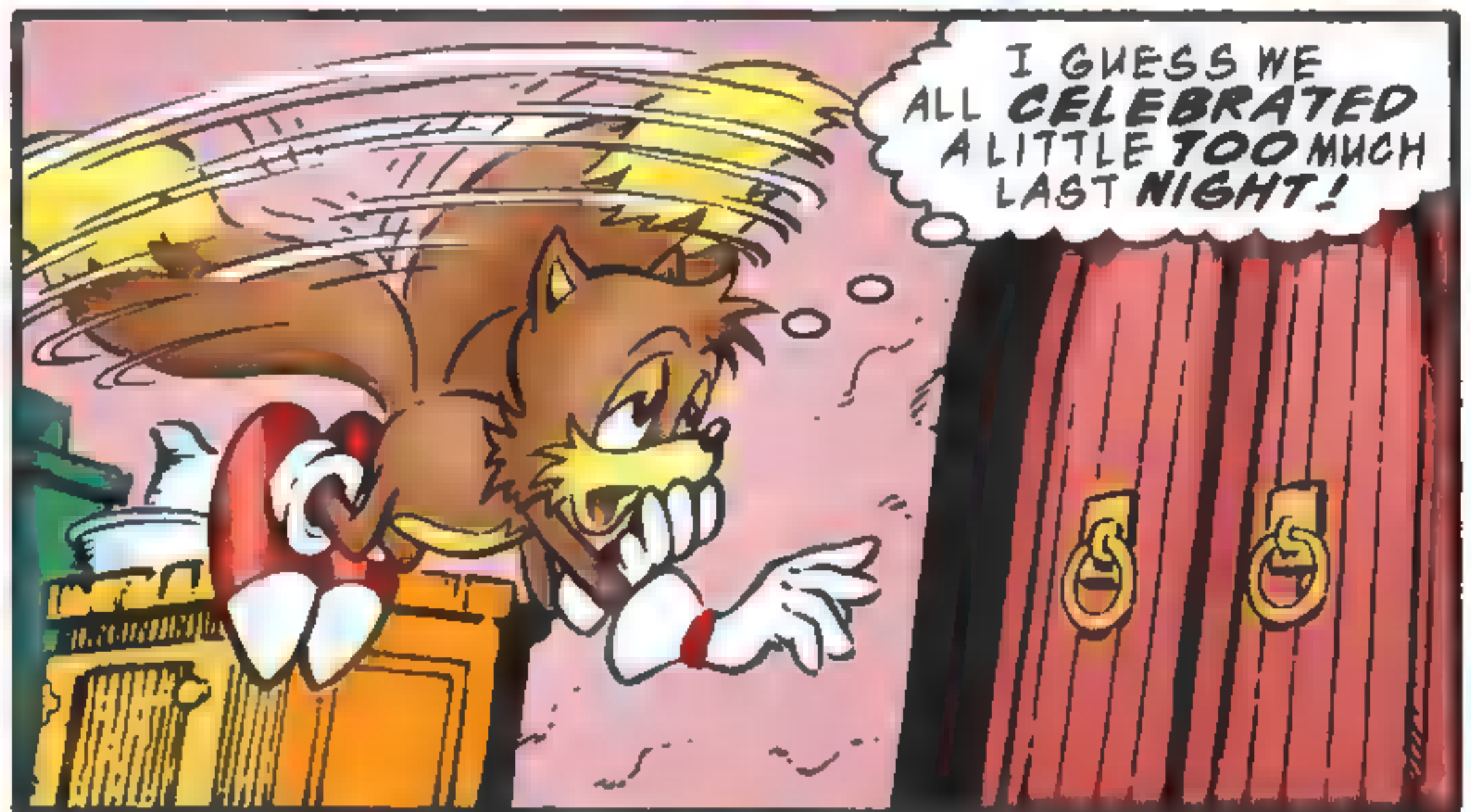
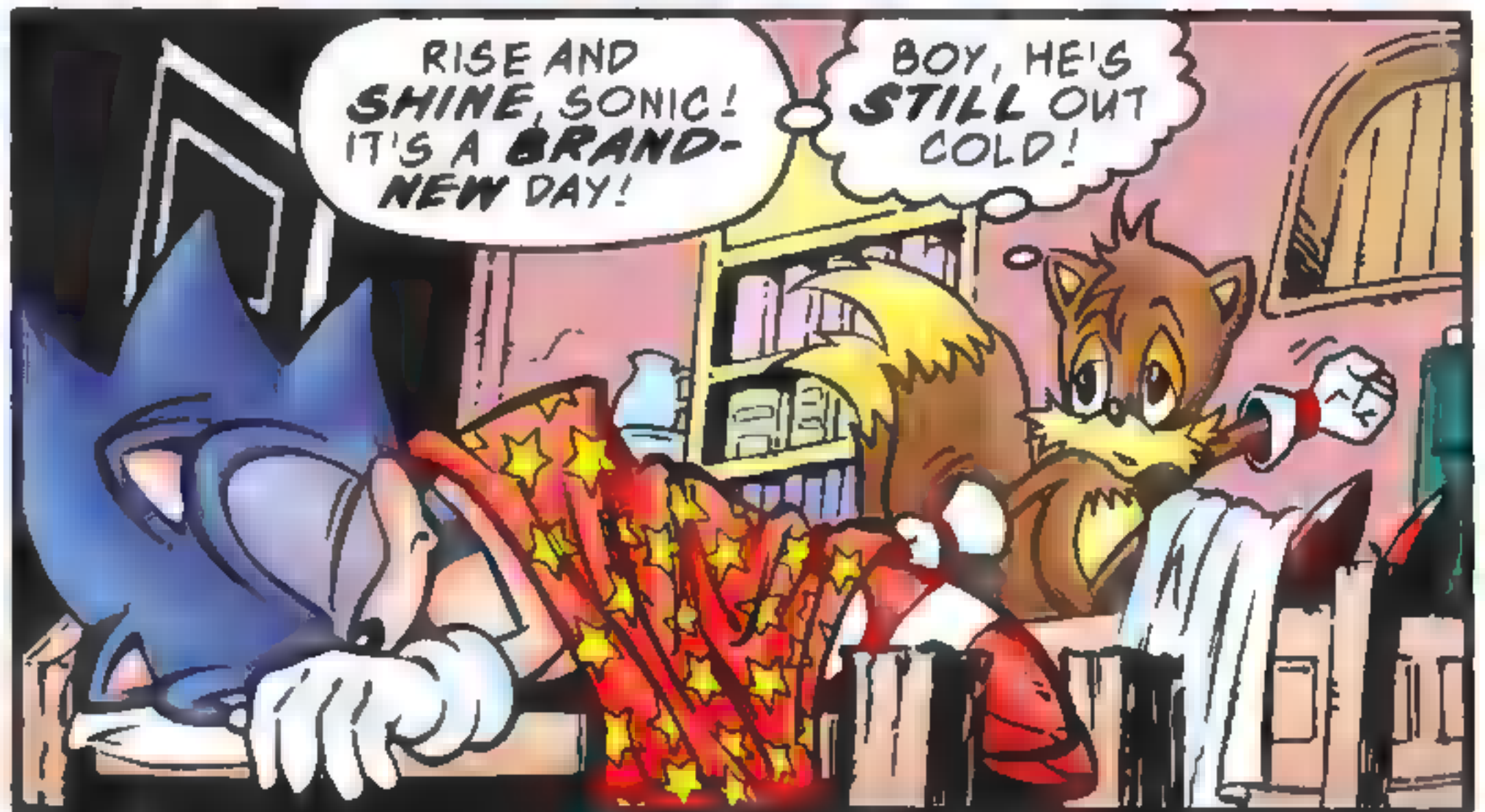
I **DOUBLE-**
DARE 'IM!

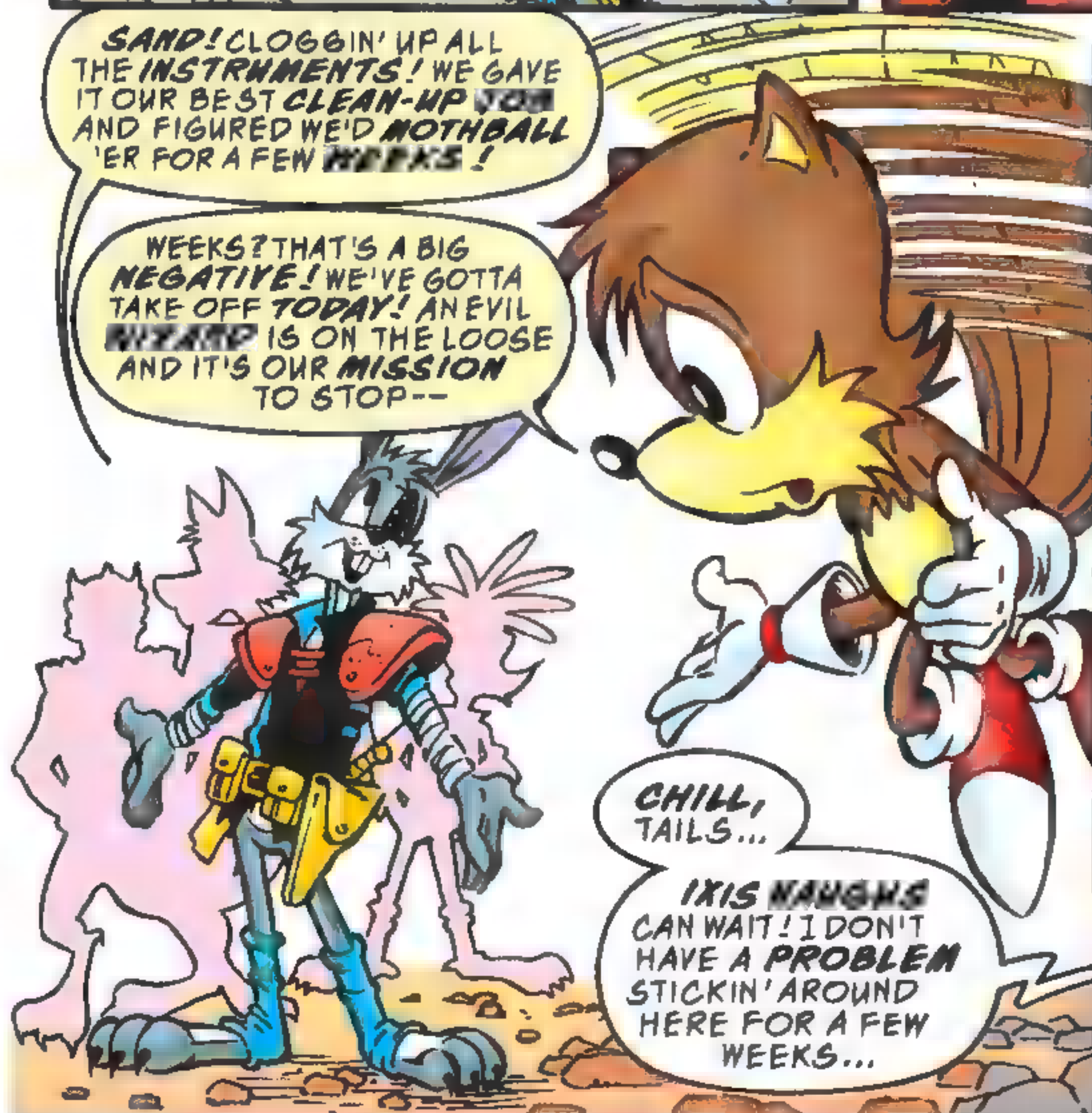
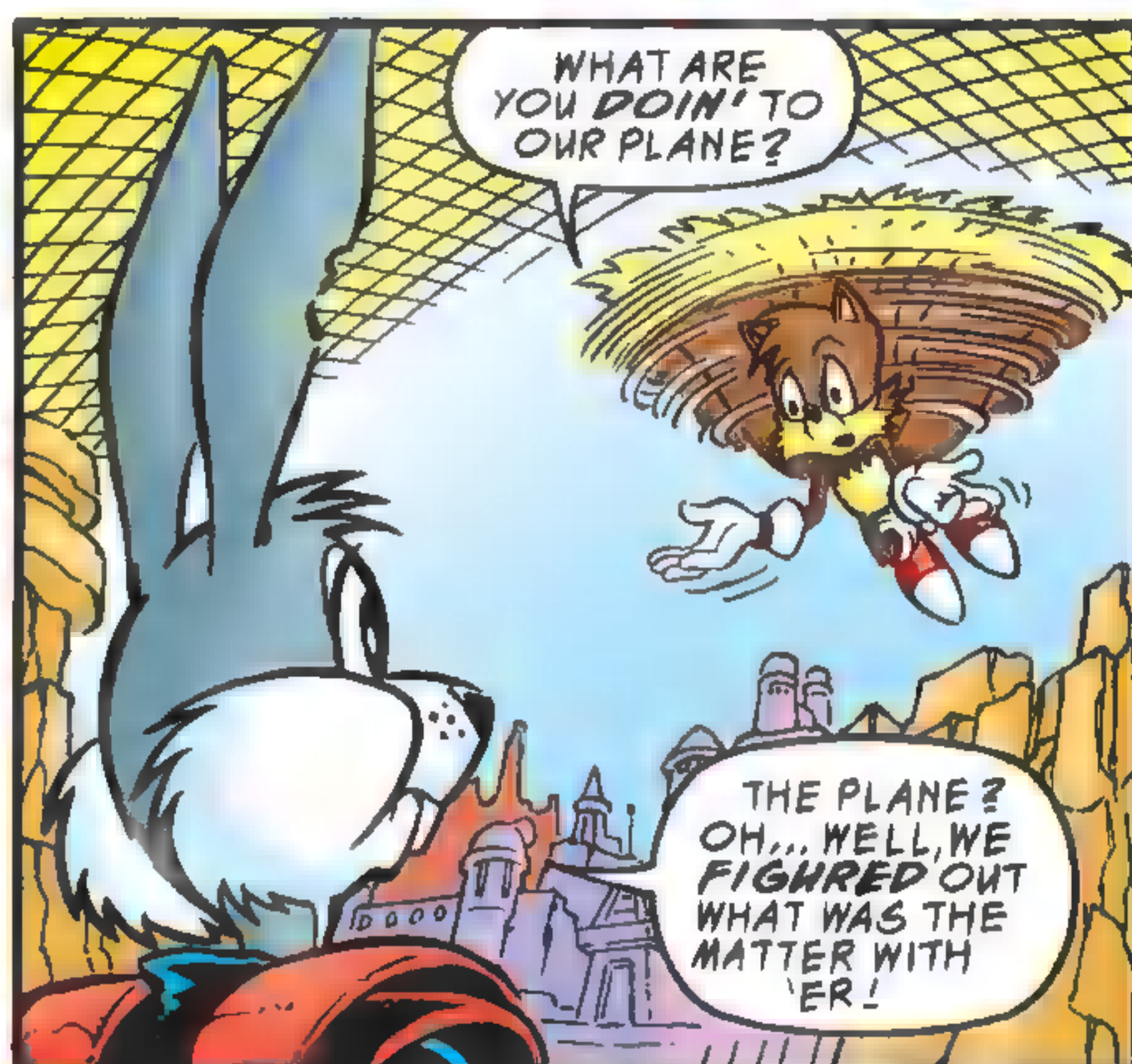
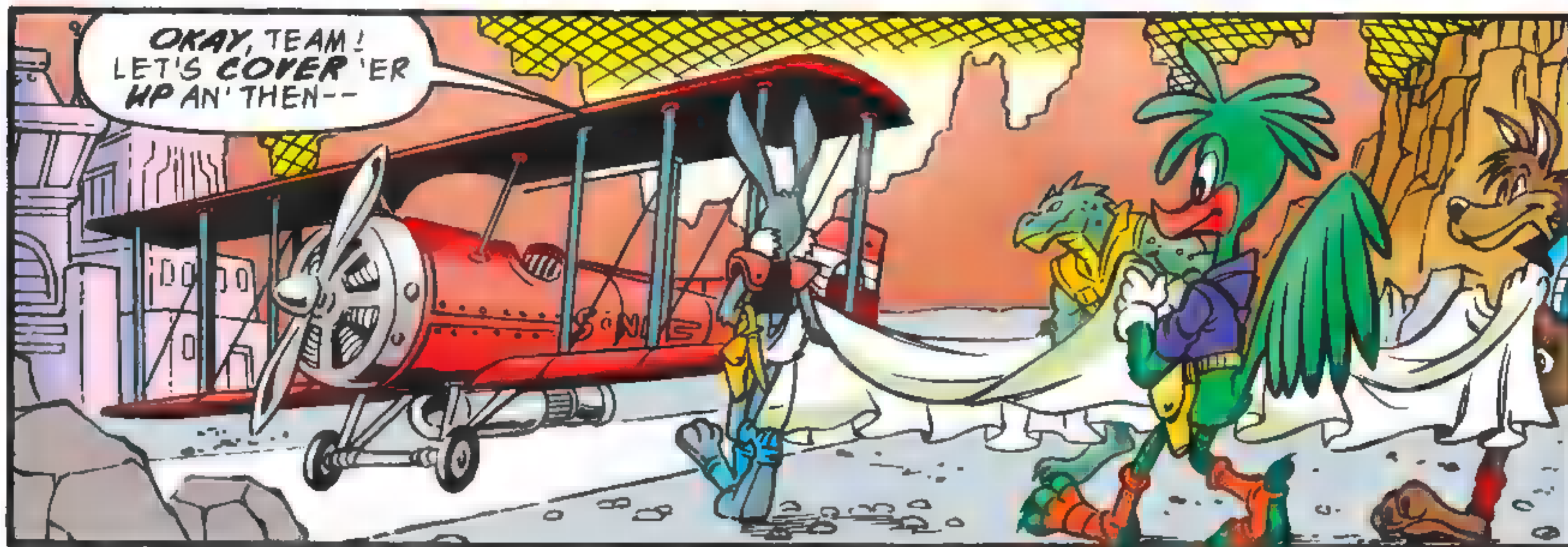
GUUP!

BZZZ KLAKT

WHUH--?

HE DID IT! HE ACTUALLY DID
IT! WE'RE **FREE** AT LAST!

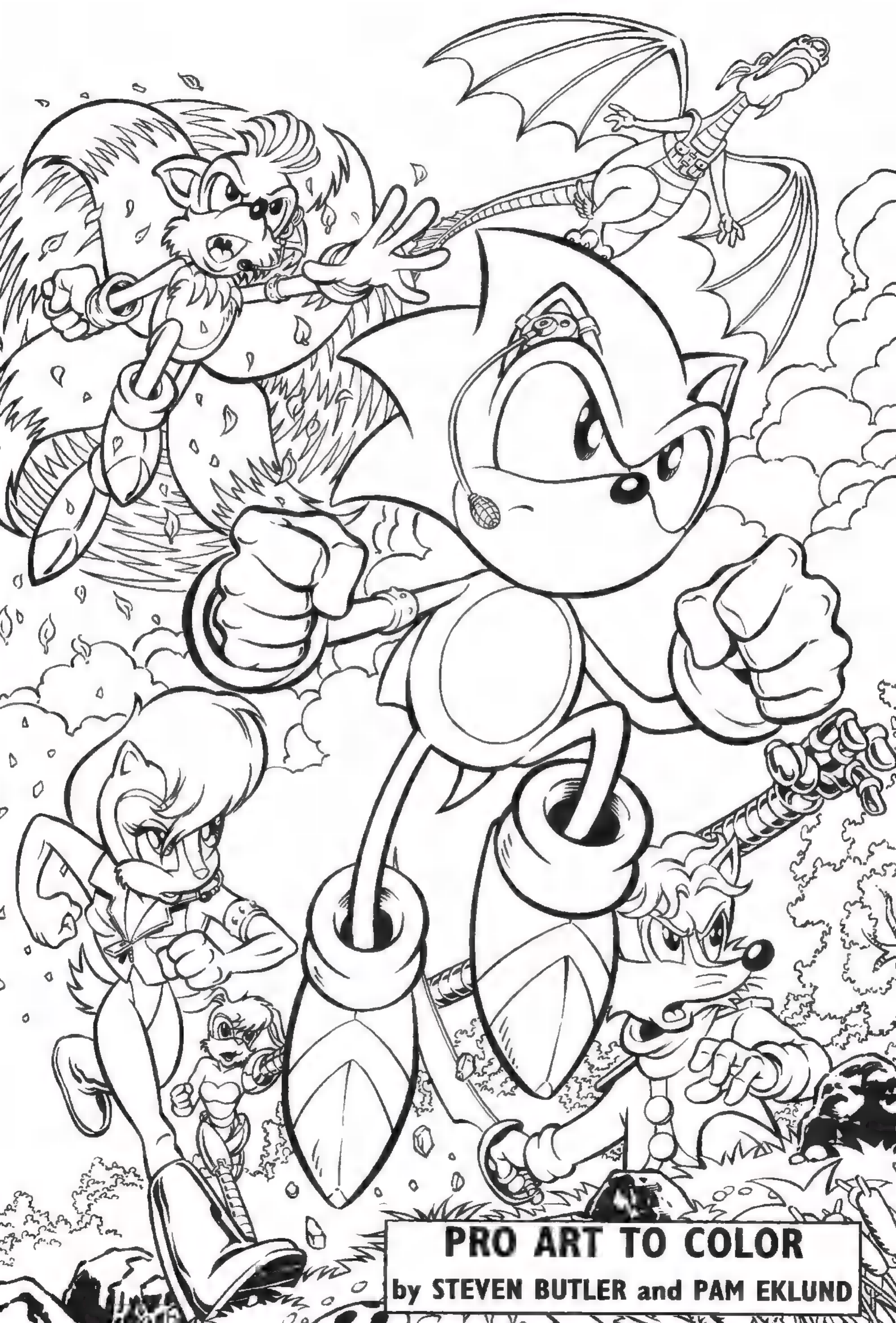






"...WHAT'S THE PROBLEM?"

TO BE CONTINUED!



PRO ART TO COLOR
by **STEVEN BUTLER** and **PAM EKLUND**

Tales of the Freedom Fighters

Presents:

Geoffrey St. John

ON HIS MAJESTY'S
SECRET SERVICE

AS HE'S ABOUT TO ENTER HIS
CUBICLE LOCATED INSIDE
THE ARMORY, GEOFFREY
ST. JOHN SENSES...

AN
INTRUDER'S
HERE!

IMAGINE
THAT!

SOMEONE
ACTUALLY
CHEEKY
ENOUGH TO
THINK HE
CAN **BAG** ME
HERE!

PING
PING
PING

KRAK!

NO,
BOMB!
WAIT!

WHAT
TH--?!

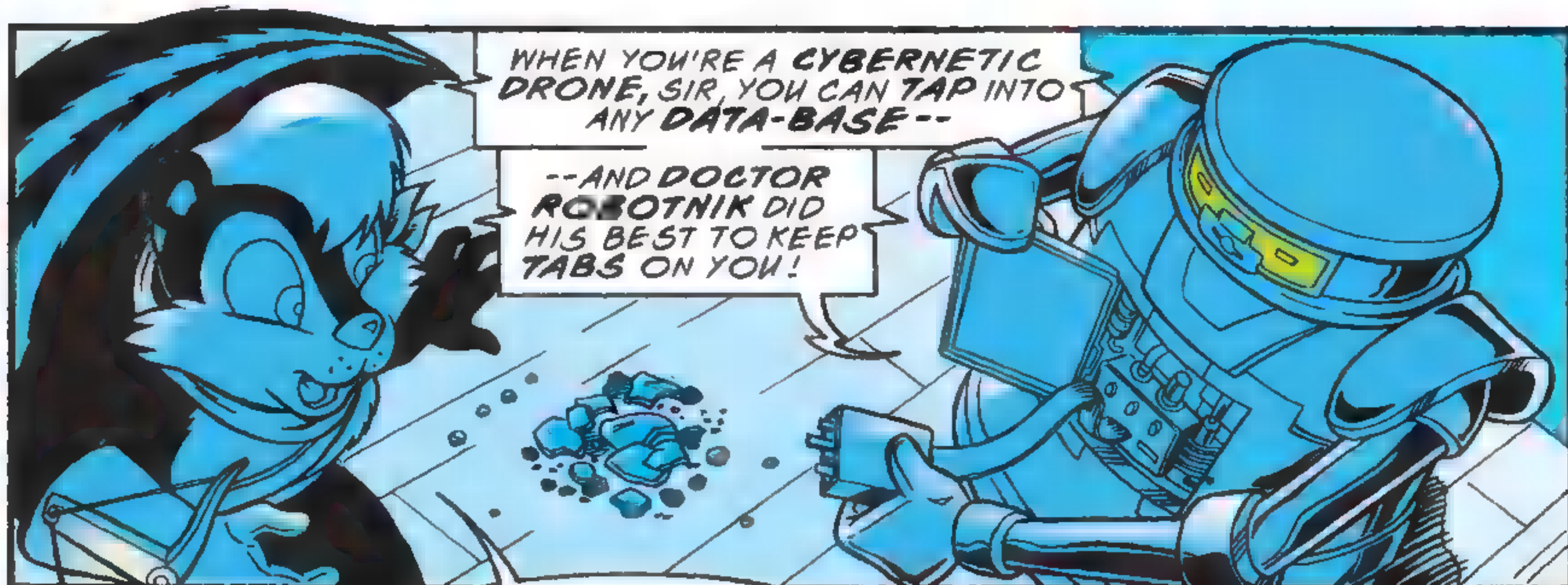
KA-BOOM

WHO THE
DEVIL ARE YOU,
MATE?

DON'T SHOOT,
COMMANDER!
DON'T SHOOT!

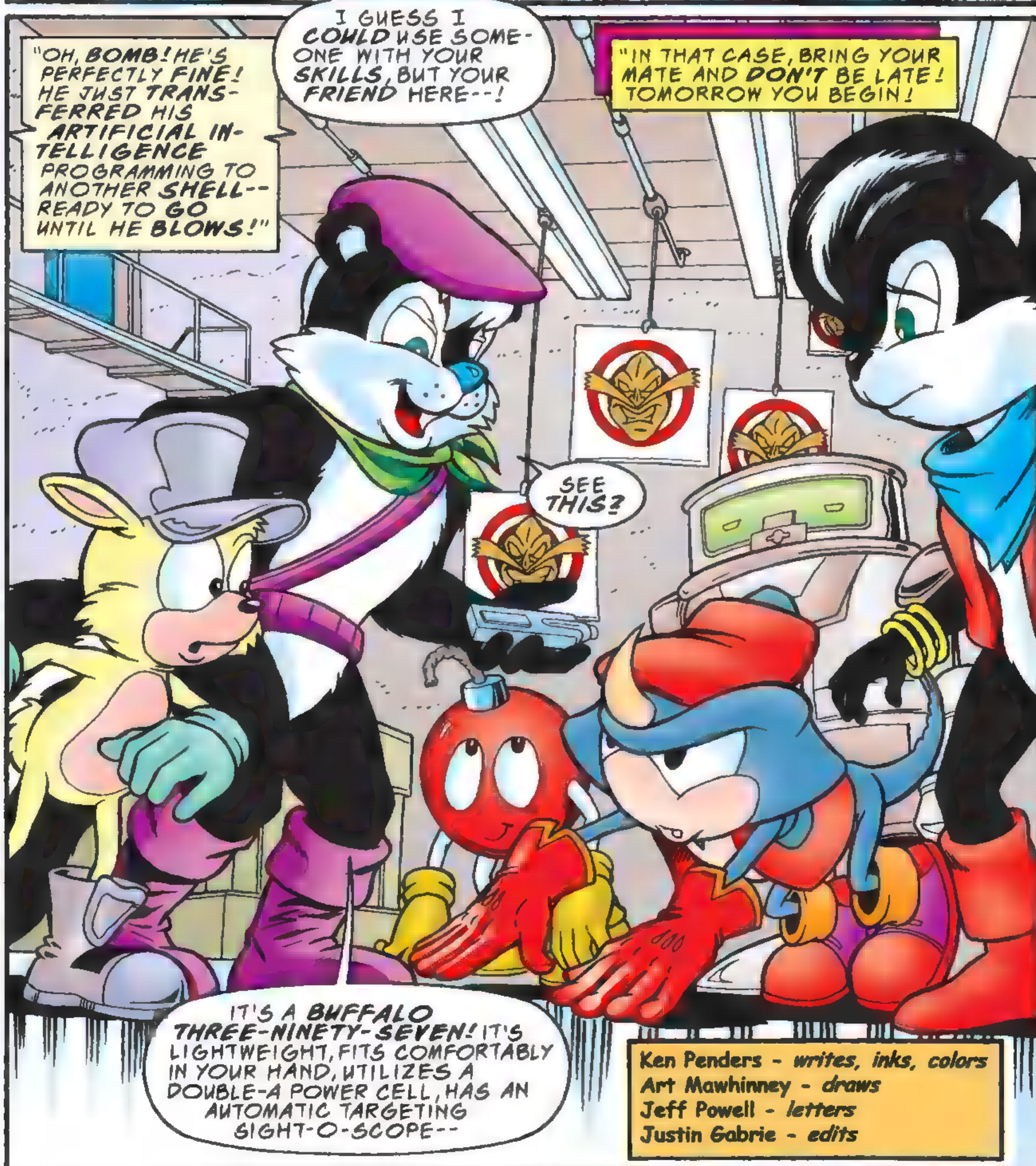
THE NAME'S HEAVY, SIR! BOMB
AND I HAVE BEEN LOOKING FOR
SOME PLACE TO FIT IN--AND
YOU'RE OUR LAST HOPE!

ME?



WHEN YOU'RE A **CYBERNETIC DRONE**, SIR, YOU CAN **TAP INTO ANY DATA-BASE--**

--AND **DOCTOR ROBOTNIK** DID HIS BEST TO KEEP **TABS** ON YOU!



"OH, **BOMB!** HE'S PERFECTLY FINE! HE JUST TRANSFERRED HIS **ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE** PROGRAMMING TO ANOTHER **SHELL--** READY TO GO UNTIL HE **BLOWS!**"

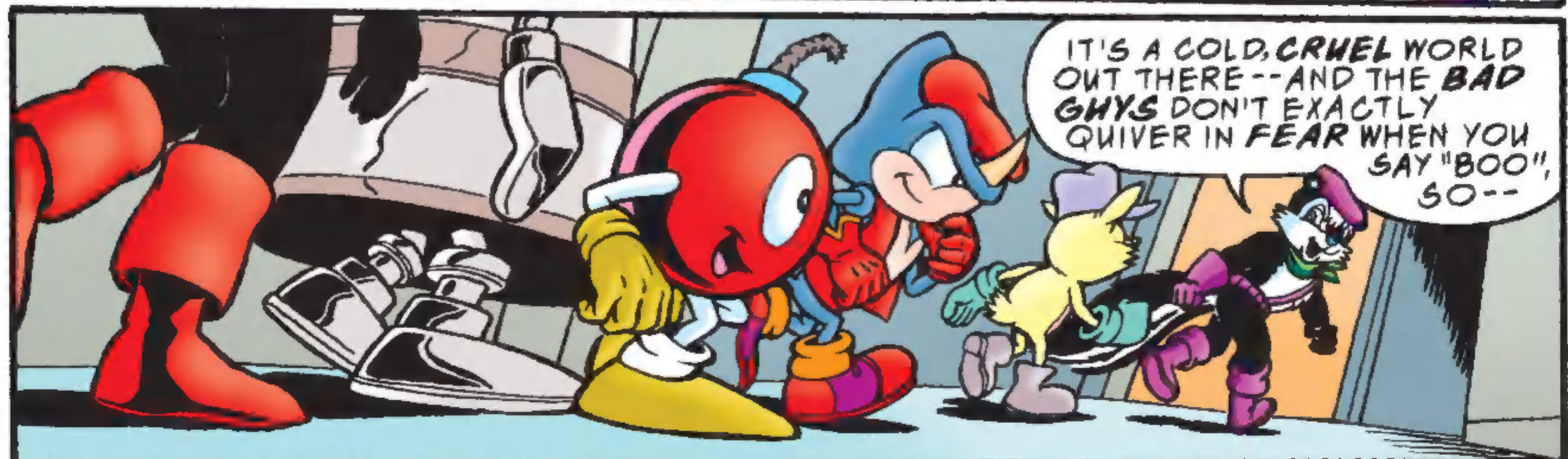
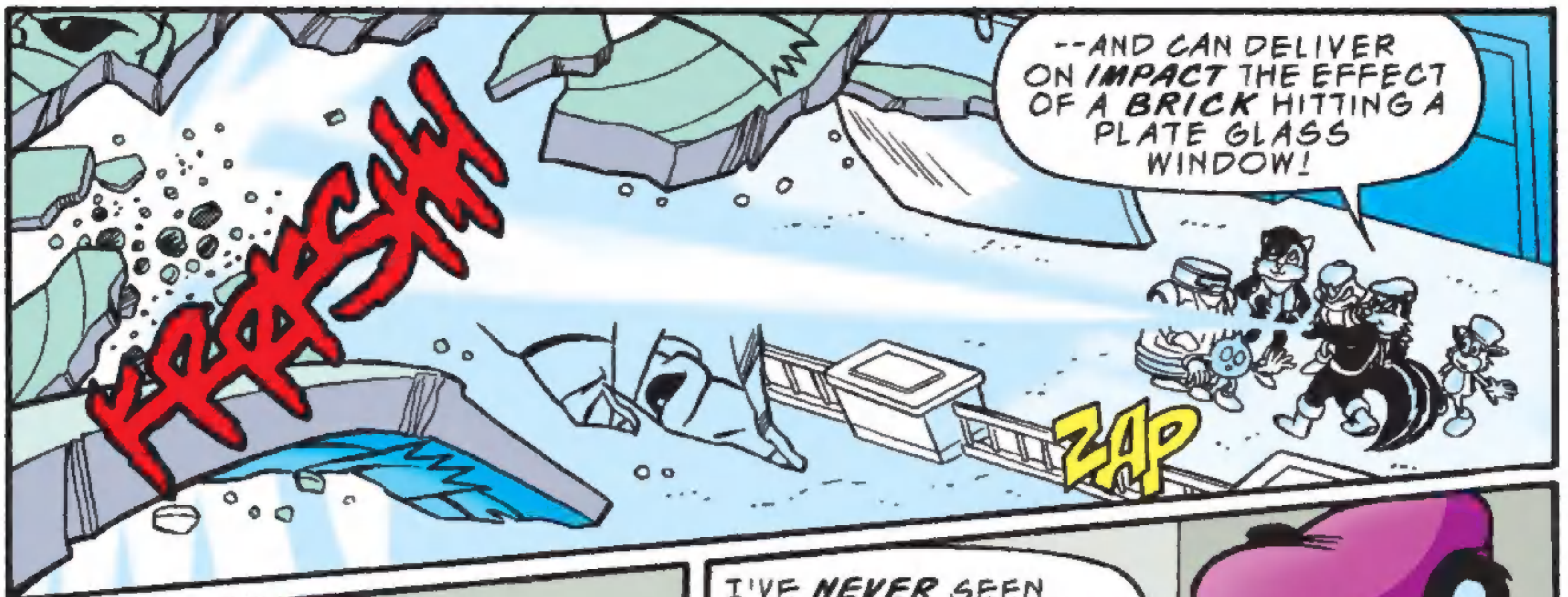
I GUESS I COULD USE SOMEONE WITH YOUR **SKILLS**, BUT YOUR **FRIEND** HERE--!

"IN THAT CASE, BRING YOUR **MATE** AND **DON'T** BE LATE! TOMORROW YOU **BEGIN!**"

SEE THIS?

IT'S A **BUFFALO THREE-NINETY-SEVEN!** IT'S LIGHTWEIGHT, FITS COMFORTABLY IN YOUR HAND, UTILIZES A **DOUBLE-A** POWER CELL, HAS AN **AUTOMATIC TARGETING SIGHT-O-SCOPE--**

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--YOU'RE GOING TO TRAIN IN **EVERY** METHOD OF ARMED AND UNARMED **COMBAT!**

THIS IS **NECESSARY** PREPARATION NOT ONLY IN PREPARING YOU TO ENGAGE THE ENEMY-- BUT ENSURE YOUR **SHR-VIVAL** AS WELL!

WE'LL **START** WITH YOU, **HERSHEY!**

SWING

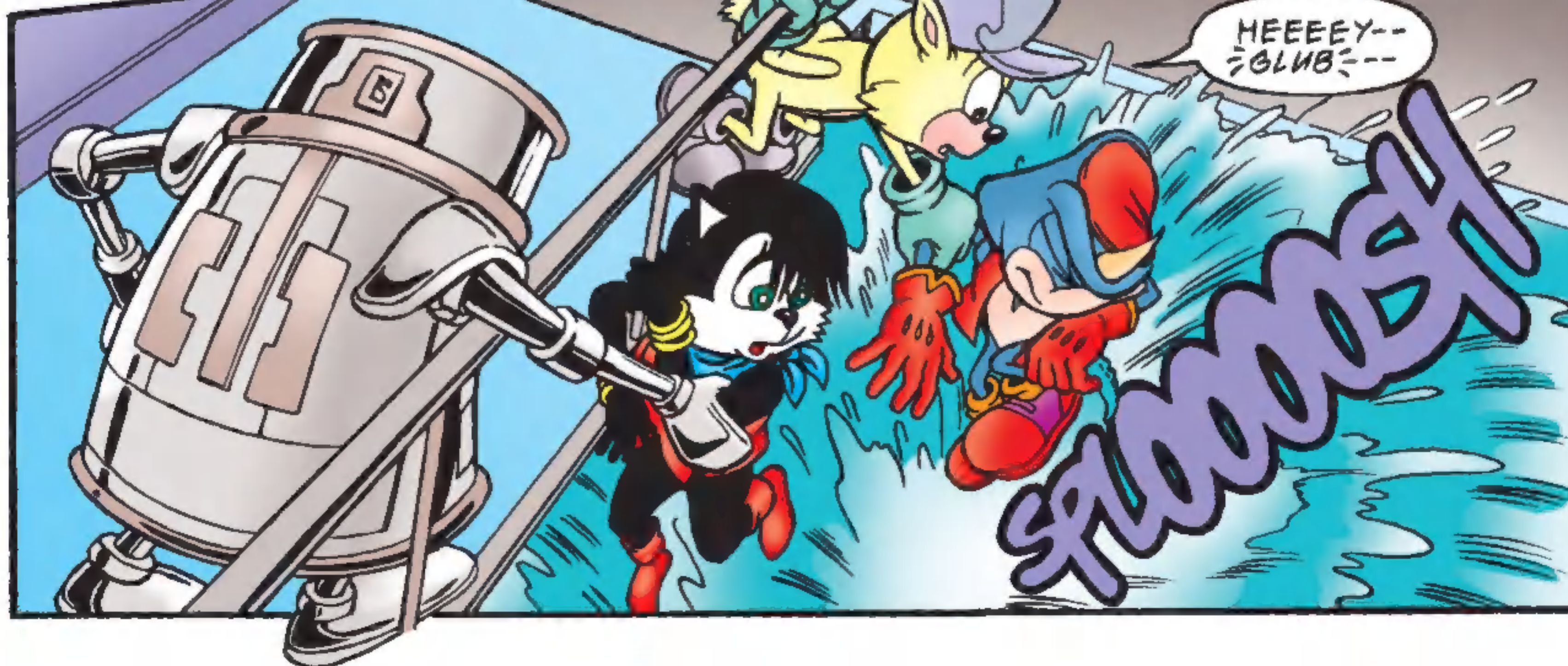
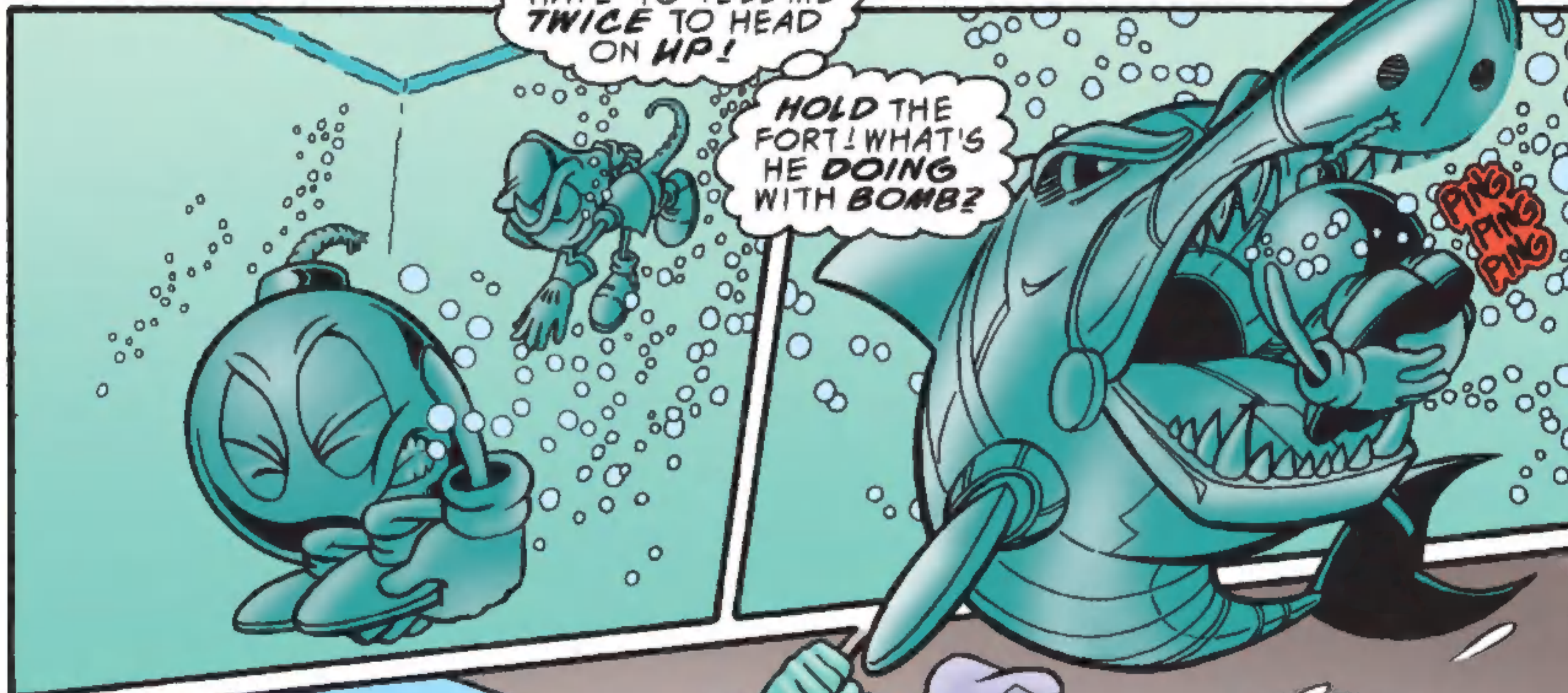
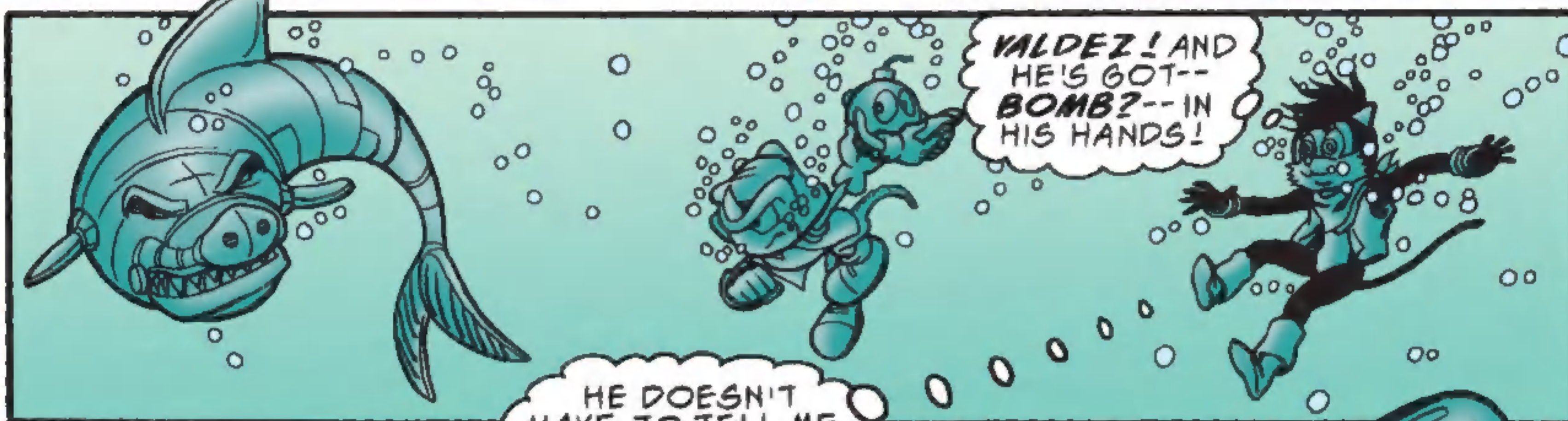
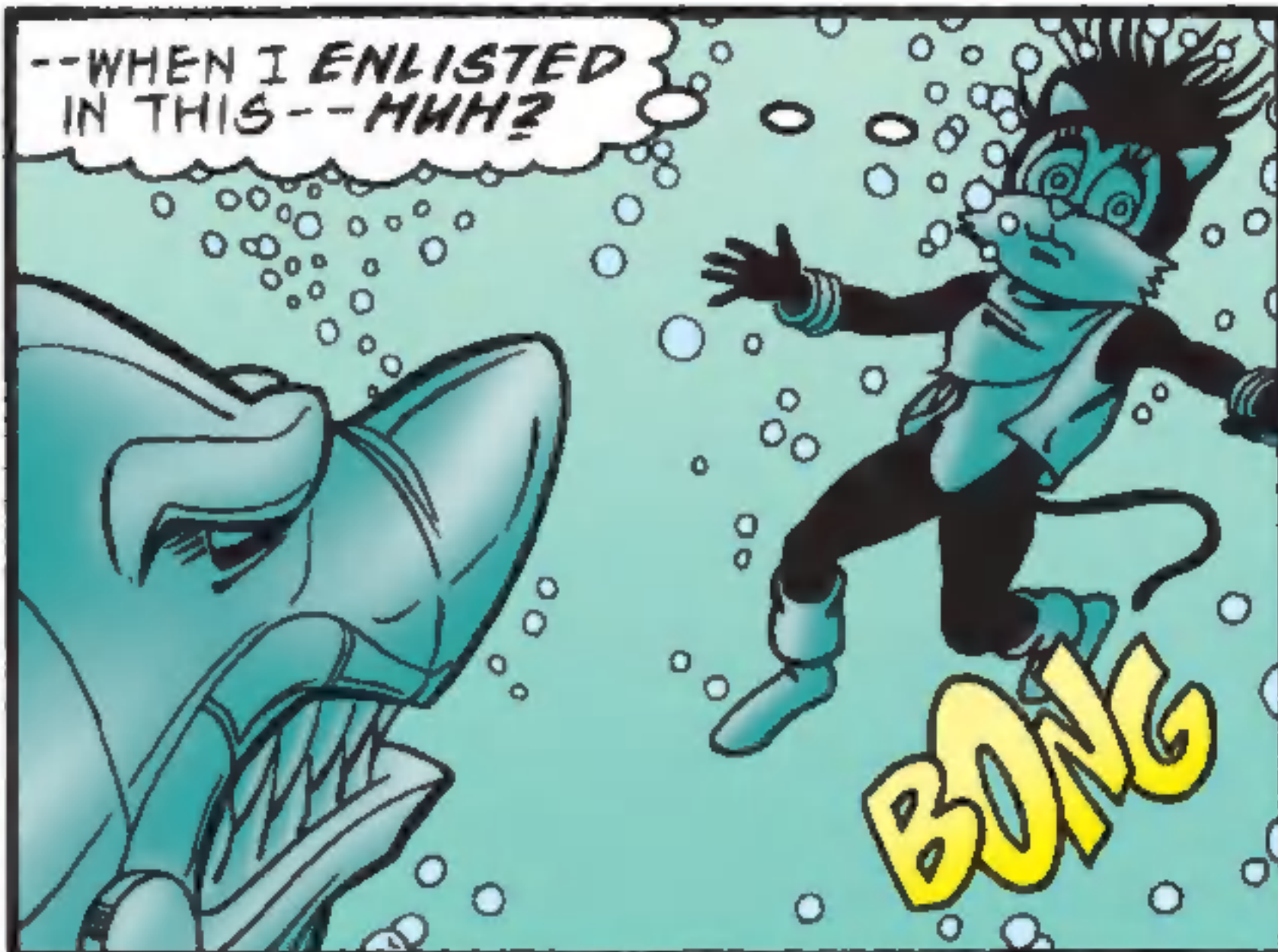
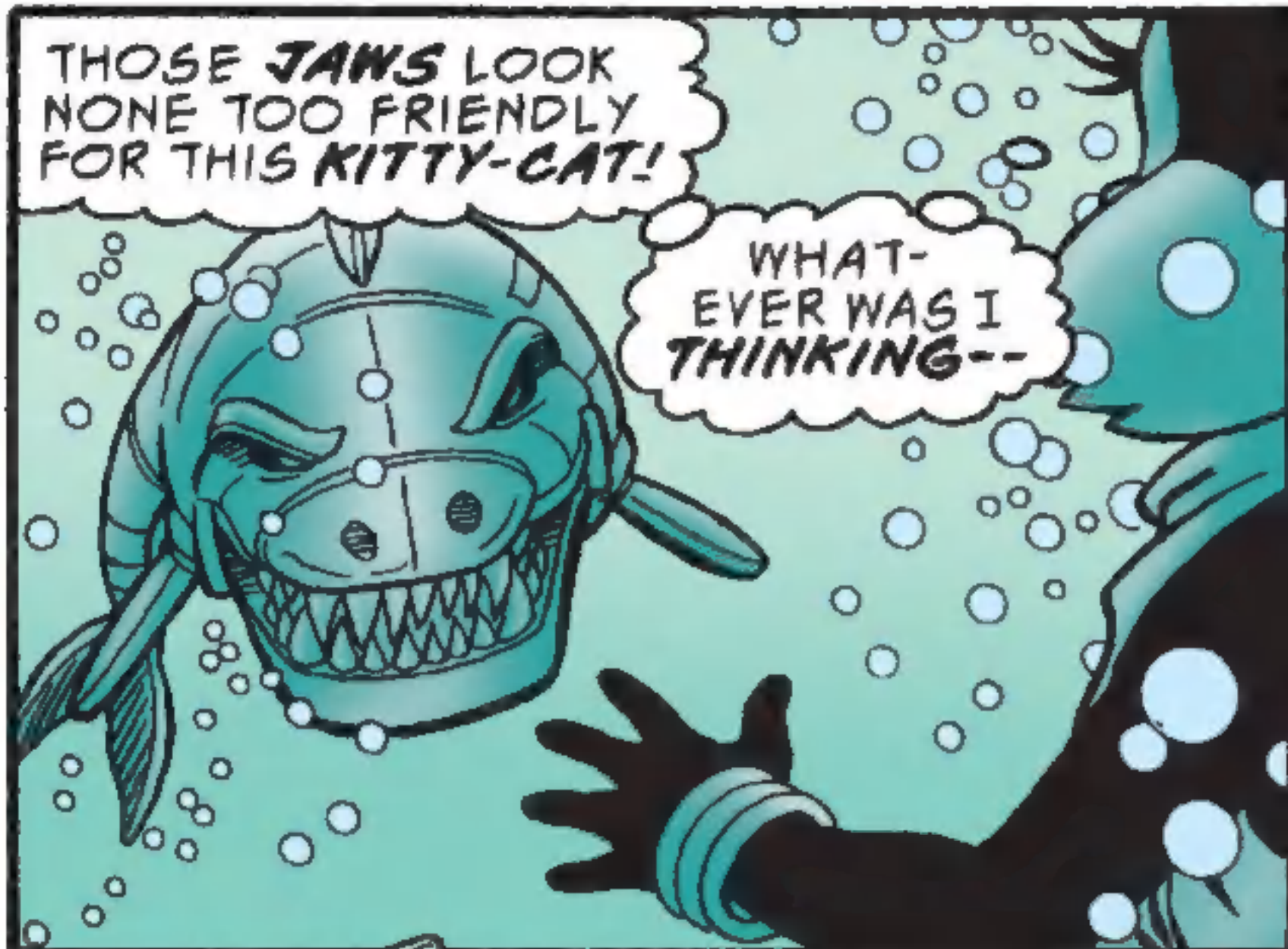
INTO THE DRINK YOU GO, GIRL!

WAIT!

NOBODY SAID ANYTHING ABOUT **WATER!**

UH-OH!

SPLASH



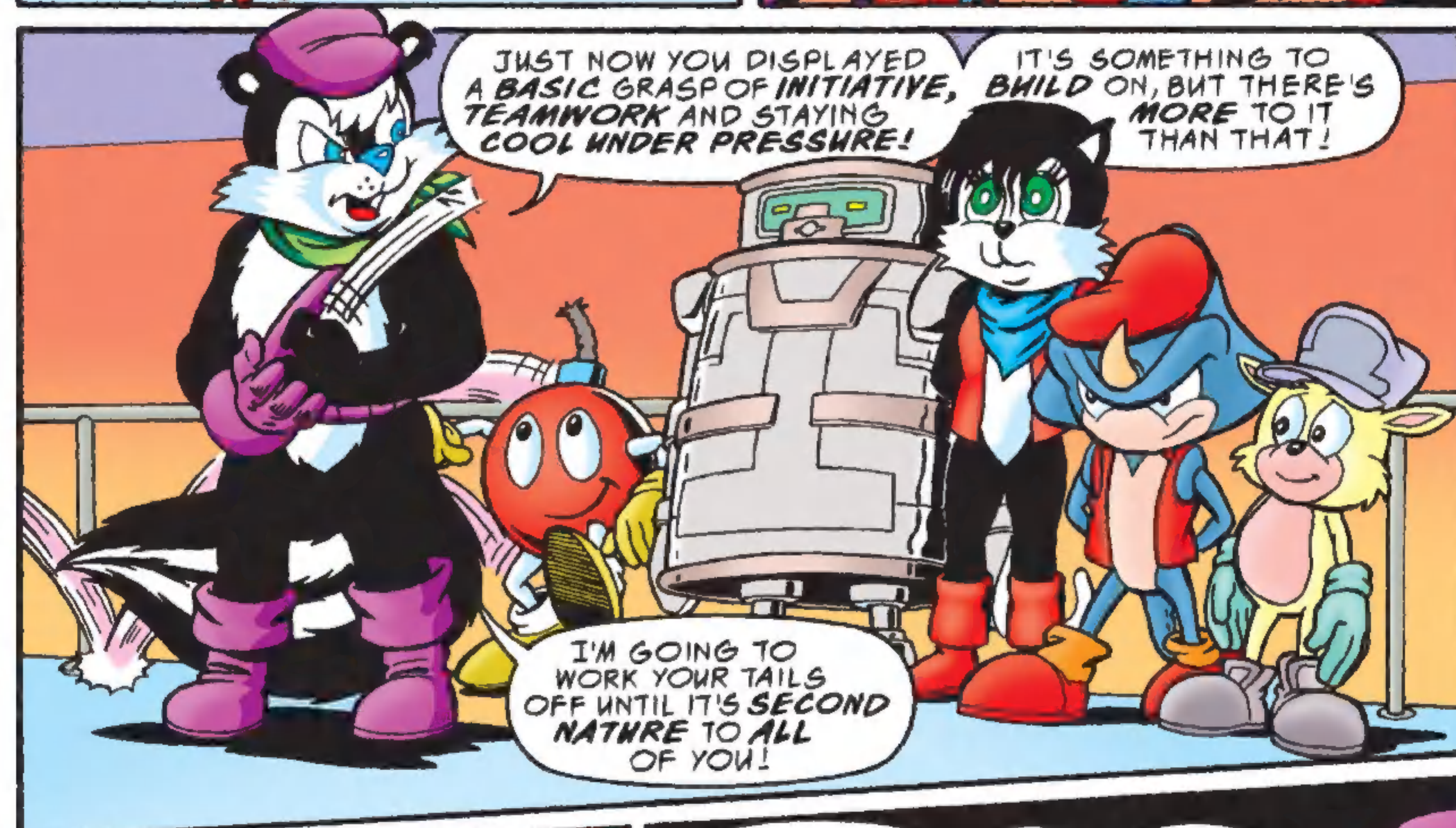


YEECH! WATER AND ME JUST DON'T MIX!

THEN YOU'LL LEARN!

WORK ON THAT WHICH YOU'RE WEAK AT WHILE REFINING YOUR STRENGTHS!

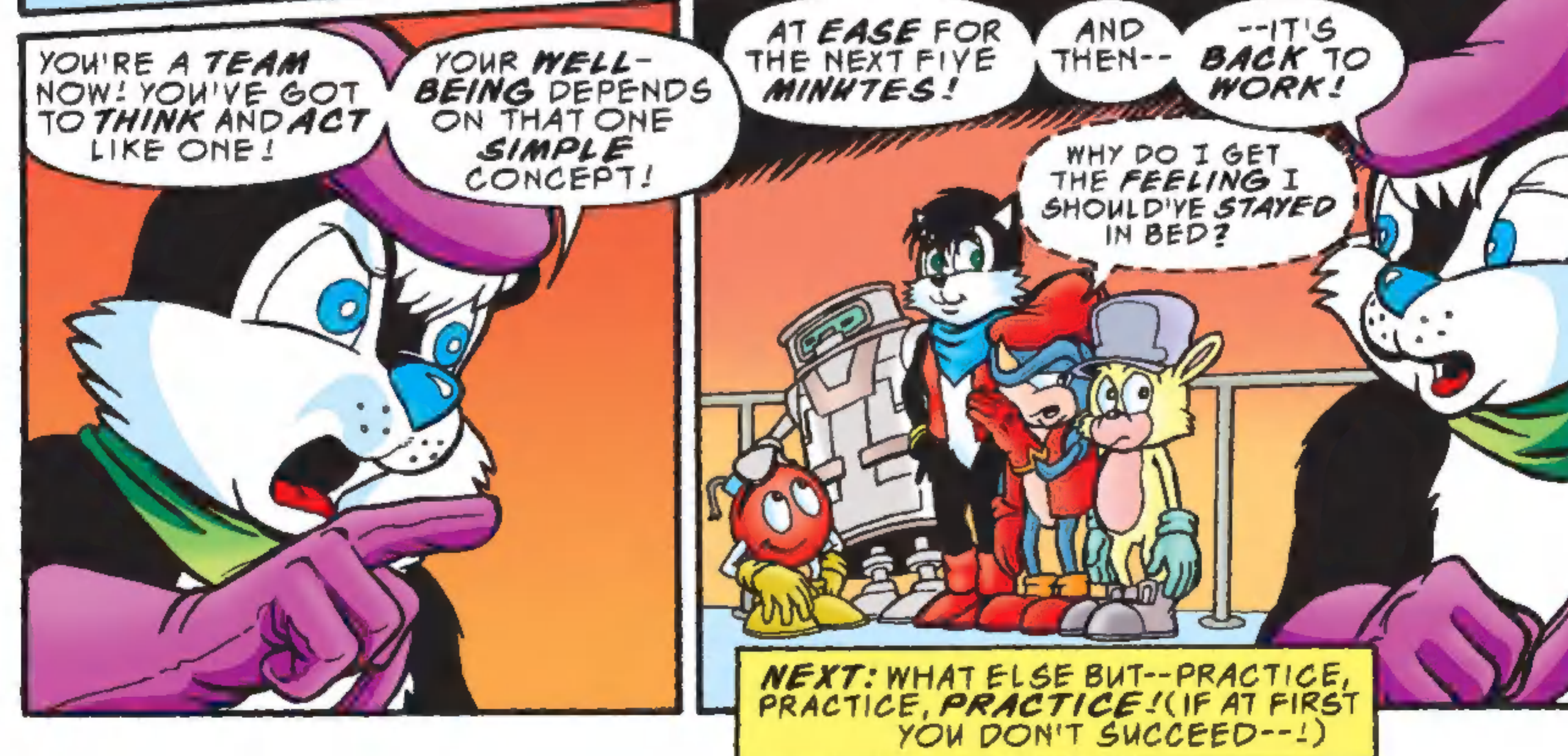
I'M--NOT MUCH OF A SWIMMER--EITHER!



JUST NOW YOU DISPLAYED A BASIC GRASP OF INITIATIVE, TEAMWORK AND STAYING COOL UNDER PRESSURE!

IT'S SOMETHING TO BUILD ON, BUT THERE'S MORE TO IT THAN THAT!

I'M GOING TO WORK YOUR TAILS OFF UNTIL IT'S SECOND NATURE TO ALL OF YOU!



YOU'RE A TEAM NOW! YOU'VE GOT TO THINK AND ACT LIKE ONE!

YOUR WELL-BEING DEPENDS ON THAT ONE SIMPLE CONCEPT!

AT EASE FOR THE NEXT FIVE MINUTES!

AND THEN--

--IT'S BACK TO WORK!

WHY DO I GET THE FEELING I SHOULD'VE STAYED IN BED?

NEXT: WHAT ELSE BUT--PRACTICE, PRACTICE, PRACTICE!(IF AT FIRST YOU DON'T SUCCEED--!)